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Tri-Town Observes Veterans Day

The Tri-Town tradition of honoring those who have served our country continues, and with each year as participation grows and grows, these Veterans Day observances have established themselves as core community events in the annual Tri-Town cycle.

The public is invited to attend the observances of Marion and Mattapoisett this Monday, November 11, at "the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month" to honor American veterans past and present.

In Marion at 11:00 am, the 2019 Annual Marion Veterans Day Ceremony will be held inside the Sippican School multipurpose room. Entry to this event is through the Park Street bus loop doors. The guest speaker selected this year is Marion native CDR Jesse McFadden.

McFadden graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 2001 with a Bachelor of Science degree in political science. In 2003, McFadden earned his Wings of Gold in 2003, continuing on to serve as a career naval helicopter pilot. McFadden accumulated 2,600 flight hours and received his Masters of Arts degree in leadership studies in 2015 from Marshall University. McFadden has received numerous awards and decorations, such as the Meritorious Service Medal, three Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, two Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, and a number of unit and campaign decorations.

Those in attendance will be treated to a playlist of patriotic tunes performed by the Sippican School Band led by Mrs. Hannah Moore.

Simultaneously over in Mattapoisett at 11:00 am, American Legion Florence Eastman Post 280 will hold its 2019 Annual Veterans Day Ceremony inside the cafetorium of Old Hammondtown School. This year's guest speaker will be retired United States Navy Reserve Captain Steven P. Gardiner.

Gardiner is highly decorated and completed over 30 years of commissioned service.

The Old Hammondtown School Band and Chorus will provide its own assortment of patriotic-themed tunes, and the Showstoppers will also be making an appearance.

Following these events, the Marion Council on Aging is hosting a Veterans Day luncheon at 12:30 pm at the Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center, 465 Mill Street, Marion. Veterans and a guest are welcome, but

On the Cover: *Centering on Peace – Led by Colin Mackin, the Junior Friends of the Plumb Library prepared special centerpieces for the tables at the Rochester Senior Center annual Veterans Day dinner on November 5. Mackin, an Eagle Scout, Junior Friend, and junior at ORR High School, designs the centerpieces for the event each year when the Rochester Council on Aging treats its area veterans to a special supper as a small thank you for their service. Photo by Jean Perry*

OBITUARIES

There were no Obituaries this week.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, or by email at office@wanderer.com.

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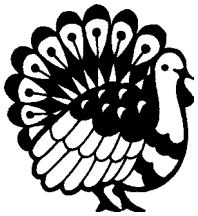

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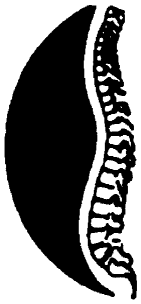

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The Wanderer wishes to thank all veterans for their service and sacrifice, as well as the families of those who served or continue to serve.

This information was compiled from materials made available by the Towns of Marion and Mattapoisett.

Mattapoisett Halloween Costume Contest Winners

Judges in the Mattapoisett Police Department's 2019 Annual Halloween Costume Contest had a tough time naming the winners of this year's contest due to the number of extraordinary costumes in each age group. Some of the outstanding ones included 'team' costumes like Dorothy and the Wicked Witch of the West and their portable house with accompanying tornado, a three-person Mount Rushmore costume, the Shipyard Park gazebo on wheels, and even a Rapunzel peering through the window of her tower.

The costumes were more creative than ever this year, and why wouldn't they be, given those high stakes prizes: an electric Razor scooter, a Maverick hoverboard, a Smart TV, and a Google Home Mini, just to name a few!

The winners from each age group are as follows from first place to third:

Pre-school and kindergarten: (Ned and Cedar Maloney), Charlotte Debreau, Nash Couto; First and second grade: (Harper and Molly Osetkowski), Jack Nelson, Ayana Bell; Third and fourth grade: (Nathan Dubuc, Crosby Callahan, Dan Silva, Gavin Estevez, and Charlie Higgins), Maiten Tavares, Zoe Motta; Fifth and sixth grade: (Carly Mello, Alexandra Derrig, and Elizabeth Correia), Katie Jackson, (Olive Huggins and Tessa Ripley); Junior High and High School: Andrew Scott, Zoe Plante, Traeh Carrington; Adult: Jodi Bauer, (Jenny Daruso and Steve Phillips), Pete Lebrun; Scariest costume: Freemin Bauer, (Maiten and Heather Tavares), Colleen Kennefick.

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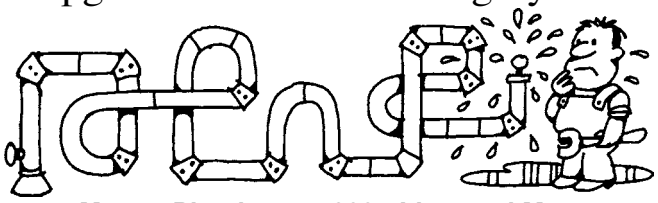
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Patriots Team Doctor Visits Mattapoisett Library

By Marilou Newell

Dr. Bertram "Bert" Zairns has seen it all when it comes to sports-related injuries suffered by high performance athletes. As team doctor to the New England Patriots for 25 years, 32 years for the Bruins and 14 years healing the wounds of the Revolution soccer team, Zairns has been there, done that.

On November 3, the doctor shared some of his decades of experiences when he spoke at the Mattapoisett Public Library before a full house.

Zairns' own professional history and expertise in understanding how the human body reacts to injury and how best to heal it for its return to high-level physical activity places him in a very special category. Add to the list of teams he has healed: the 1986 U.S. Olympic Team at the Winter Olympic Games in Sarajevo. Yes, Zairns has seen it all.

Far from being retired, Zairns is currently the Augustus Thorndike Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at

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According to Zairns, football players have gotten bigger than when he first entered a football stadium. He said more than 400 NFL players weight 300 pounds or more while standing at six feet, five inches. From the beginning of the game until the early 1970,'s, said Zairns, football players were roughly all the same size. Today, teams are comprised of players who execute specific plays and or functions. While some players are simply big, many today are huge.

Of the many things Zairns has learned as a team physician, the relationship between Zairns and his patients was three-fold.

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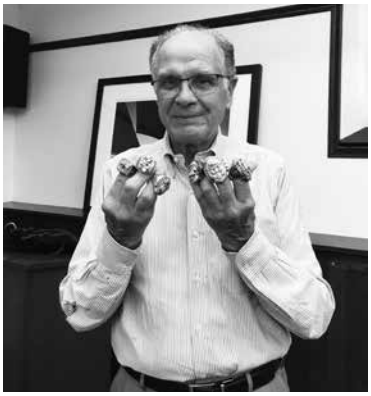
"It's not a typical doctor-patient relationship," he said. "It's a team relationship: a three-way thing."

Zairns said complete honesty was paramount to providing the care players required. He never lost sight that players were expected to play even when in pain, but Zairns talked about the necessity of having to do the right thing: if a player needed to come out of a game, Zairns made that happen.

The media, in Zairns' estimation, often got details of a player's injury wrong – sometimes on purpose, he claimed.



"Don't talk to the media," he said, was one of his take-aways. "It's impossible to keep a secret."

That he understood. He recalled one player's injury, a secret they wanted to keep hidden from the public.

"Everyone on my team kept quiet," he said. However, the players' "loose lips" to a taxi driver upon leaving the hospital found its way to the newsroom in short order.

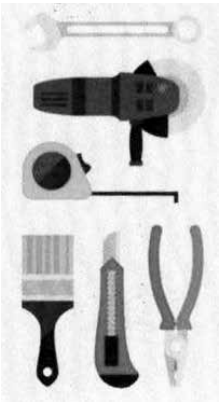
On hand to add his voice to the presentation was former Patriots' safety Tim Fox, whose ankle Zairns had repaired after an unsuccessful repair by another physician in California. He explained that players today are not trained the same way they were during his years in the game (1976-1986).

"No one hits full force during practice anymore," said Fox.

Fox believes this is resulting in more injuries today. Furthermore, he said, many injuries sustained during the early years were simply overlooked and considered part of the game.

"Back then, no one understand head injuries," said Zairns.

Once during a game, Fox was knocked



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unconscious twice before he was taken out of the game. When he was finally removed, it wasn't over concern for head injuries, but because the injuries were delaying the game.

Zairns was asked how he would inform a player that their career was over.

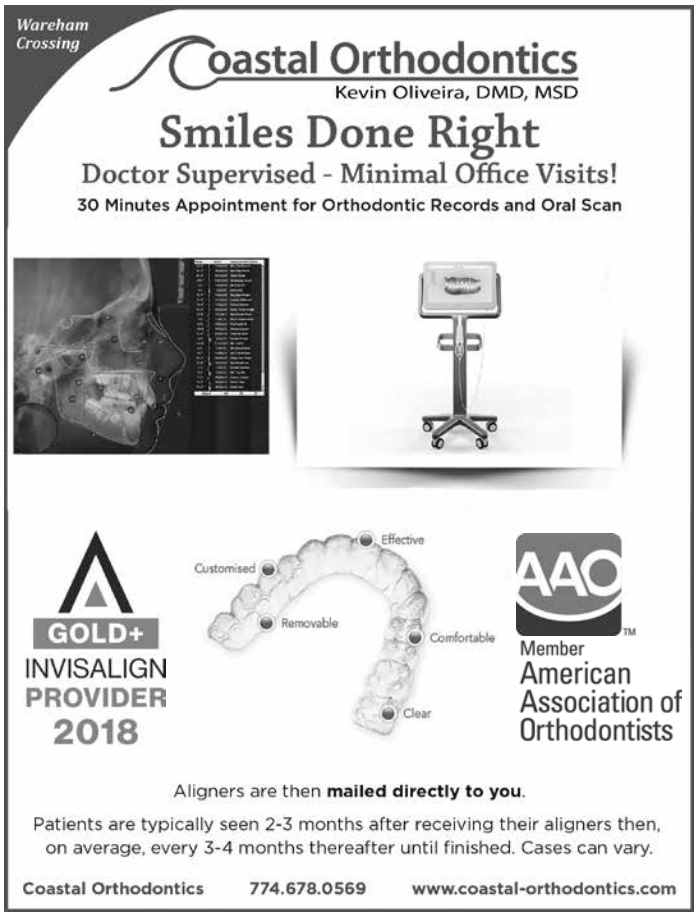
"They usually know; it's not a surprise," said Zairns. Fox added, "You always think you can recover," but age and injuries do catch up with the player eventually. Fox played until he was 35.

Zairns offered some other non-injury related football insight as well, giving glimpses of his sense of humor. For instance, in telling the story of William "Lone Star" Dietz, a player and coach for the Washington Redskins, he led up to the punchline that Dietz had passed himself off as an American Indian.

"The problem was he was German!" Zairns said.

Dietz was jailed for falsifying his identity. The controversy as to whether or not the team's name was forged to honor a fake Indian continues today as does the controversy surrounding the very use of the name "Redskins."

Fast-forward, Zairns said that in 1970, the American Football League and the National Football League merged. This brought the Boston franchise into the crosshairs of corruption at Boston City Hall. Zairns described how the Patriots' first owner, William "Billy" Sullivan, sought to secure a home field, a stadium for his



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new team. During that process, government officials at Boston City Hall wanted payoffs before permits would be released for the construction of a stadium within Boston's city limits. Sullivan went to Foxboro instead.

But the new stadium had its problems, Zairns shared, with toilets overflowing and parking lots taking hours to clear. Soaring debt plagued Sullivan's stadium, at one point reaching $80 million. In 1988, Sullivan declared bankruptcy. He said that Donald Trump tried to buy the team, but Victor Kiam of Remington Products ultimately bought it instead. Robert Kraft bought the stadium's 10-year lease for $24 million. In 1994, Kraft bought the New England Patriots for $172 million, an investment now worth whopping $4.1 billion.

Kairns' first-hand knowledge of coaching styles was also a source of humor and interest as he contrasted the bullying temperament of Bill Parcells against the measured and mentoring style of Bill Belichick. Of Belichick, he said the coach is able to take "the bottom of his roster" and make them peak performers. He said that Belichick's program centers on discipline and training.

"If a player is willing, Belichick will work with him," said Zairns. "He doesn't holler at them, he trains them." He said if a player's mistakes can't be corrected, "Then he'd get rid of them."

Zairns offered some fun facts, such as when a streaker ran across the field and was tackled by a player, and the outrageous cost of having the Jackson Five play a halftime show. Then there was Janet Jackson's infamous Superbowl halftime wardrobe malfunction.

The last question Zairns fielded was one that many in attendance wanted to ask: "What keeps the goat going?" Zairns responded, "He takes few hits. He's mentally more prepared." But, he added, "He is one play away from the end of his career."

Zairns returns to the Mattapoisett Public Library on December 28 at 2:00 pm to speak again on his favorite topic and to share more insight into one of America's favorite pastimes, football.

'No' to Recreational Marijuana Cultivation

Mattapoisett Special Town Meeting

By Marilou Newell

The November 4 Fall Special Town Meeting in Mattapoisett was set after a citizen's petition was submitted proposing amendments to the Medical Marijuana Bylaws already in place.

The amendments, if carried, would have allowed the cultivation of marijuana destined not only for medical use, but also for recreational adult use.

The zoning bylaw amendments would not have included any retail medical or recreational sales to have taken place in the town, only the expansion of the cultivation.

Both the Finance Committee and the Planning Board supported the amendments.

Speaking on behalf of the Finance Committee, Chairman Pat Donoghue talked about the financial benefits the town would enjoy through additional tax revenue via a host agreement. She said that the FinCom also supported placing the projected new revenue stream into the town's stabilization funds to be used for nonrecurring expenses such as Capital Expenses. She confirmed that the committee did not have "any data to establish fiscal trends", or data that could give insight into the potential for market saturation that might drive down marijuana's price per pound. In spite of uncertainties, Donoghue said, "It would be prudent for Town Meeting to pass favorably on these articles."

A few minutes later she added that the potential

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new revenue could have the positive impact of lowering taxes or allowing the town to spend over the Proposition 2 ½ limits.

Planning Board Chairman Tom Tucker read from a report that detailed the October 7 Planning Board meeting at which time Stu Bronstein, owner of a large vacant warehouse in the Light Industrial zone known as Industrial Drive, proposed the zoning bylaw amendments that would make his building a viable piece of real estate for marijuana cultivation. At that time, he noted that cultivation of medical marijuana alone was not economically feasible.

"We need the recreational piece," Bronstein had stated.

The Planning Board voted 3 to 1 in favor of the amendments during that meeting.

Representing Bronstein and the 200 petitioners was Attorney Valerio Romano of the Boston-based firm Vincente Sederberg LLP. Romano hit on all the major talking points: job creation, new revenue – which was pegged at over $4 million over a five-year cycle, the security of a cultivation processing plant, and the containment of odors.

Romano said that the amendments gave control to local boards in terms of ensuring that offending odors and other production-related activities would not become a "nuisance" to residential subdivisions.

"This would be a thoughtful approach," said Romano, adding that the cultivator would have to "jump through lots of hoops" before starting production. "If you do this right, it can be good," in terms of jobs and revenue, said Romano.

Romano didn't shy away from the notion held by some that by allowing recreational cannabis cultivation, Mattapoisett's reputation might suffer a negative impact. He asked if those in attendance thought less of towns nearby that have allowed recreational marijuana businesses to operate. He said that there was no evidence that home values would drop, and asserted they may even go up.

The first of 10 residents to ask questions was James Dildine, a resident of the Bay Club. He said that a quick Internet search found numerous odoriferous problems with marijuana cultivation in California.

"People are enraged," Dildine claimed. He said that the town's revenue projections made his eyes "bulge", and said he was "not comfortable" with the amount of due diligence undertaken by the Finance Committee. He said that the Bay Club was the "goose that laid the golden egg" in terms of property taxes and claimed that those and about 50 other house lots waiting in the pipeline may be negatively impacted by marijuana cultivation.

Several attendees commented on the possibly that if one cultivation facility is permitted then others would follow, and that the town should be looking for others

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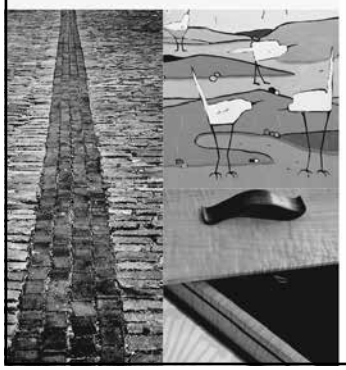

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forms of light industrial businesses versus what was being proposed.

But it was Mike Esposito, Ned's Point Road, who received a resounding round of applause after asking probing questions regarding the host agreement.

As noted on a spreadsheet developed by the Assessors' Office, the town was projected to receive $360,000 in the third year of an agreement that permitted a cultivation facility in 40,000 square feet of Bronstein's building. That, in addition to another $55,000 for personal property taxes and $111,625 from real estate taxes, would give the town a total of $527,145. The fourth year, with the facility expanded to 70,000 square feet, that figure would be $1,452,705, and by year five with 100,000 square feet in full production, Mattapoisett could get $2,014,686.

Over a five-year period from start-up to full production, the cumulative revenue was projected to be $4,162,199. But the sticking point was the host agreement.

Esposito explained that that agreement only allowed the town to be compensated for expenses incurred by permitting the cultivation facility. He said that the town would be expected to keep track of additional expenses associated with the growing production plant such as hiring additional police and fire personnel.

"This is not new revenue," said Espositio, "just a recouping of service expenses…" He also said that there was a bill wending its way through the legislature that would remove hosting agreements altogether.

Town Counsel Kathrine Laughlin said that presently hosting agreements were only based on conjecture, but that it is also a "presumptively responsible fee." She said that is why most host agreements end after five years but may be renegotiated.

"We are being asked to vote on speculation," Esposito said.

Putting money matters aside, Attorney Robert Moore, life-long Mattapoisett resident and former police detective, personalized his comments, saying that children follow what they see, not what they are told to do.

"What kind of a town do we want?" he asked. He said that while he respected the work done by volunteers

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on various town boards, it was "Town Meeting" that set policy. "What price are we willing to sell our town for?" he continued. "Think of our children and forget about the money," he pleaded.

Two residents rose in support of the amendments based on marijuana's potential to soothe those suffering in pain or drug addiction.

Charles "Chuck" McIntyre said, "Marijuana is a deterrent to the opioid crisis. There are more dangerous drugs in Mattapoisett than marijuana." He said people his age want "legal access to marijuana," and that eventually, the "Baby Boomer" opinion of the current majority would be "irrelevant."

Frank Sawyer also supported the articles, saying that his wife had benefited from using medical marijuana products and that he simply wanted to give people "a realistic viewpoint" from what he had witnessed with his one loved ones.

For more than an hour and a half, Town Meeting participants opposed to the amendments spoke out, with many wanting more financial details before deciding if marijuana cultivation for recreational use should be permitted in Mattapoisett.

It was Linda Moffat who rose and asked that the question be moved. When the vote was taken on Article 1, Adult Use Marijuana Establishments, it was 67 in favor, 214 opposed.

The failure of Article 1 made the ensuing two

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adult-use marijuana-related articles moot.

Property Values Up, Tax Rate Down

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

Rochester property values have increased, which means the tax rate will go down for fiscal year 2020.

The Rochester Board of Selectmen on November 4 met with the Board of Assessors for the annual tax rate classification hearing, and adhered to the assessors' recommendation that Rochester keep a single rate rather than a split rate.

A split rate would shift the tax burden more onto commercial and industrial property owners and would provide some relief to residential property owners, versus the one rate to which all properties are taxed for every $1,000 in property value.

"We've never had a split rate in the town in the past," said Principal Assessor Charles Shea.

The new single tax rate this year is $13.48, down from $14 last year; however, property values have gone up, with the average single-family home valued at $413,400 compared to $384,200 last year.

The average residential property owner should see a roughly $193.83 increase over last year, with the average bill standing at $5,204 per year.

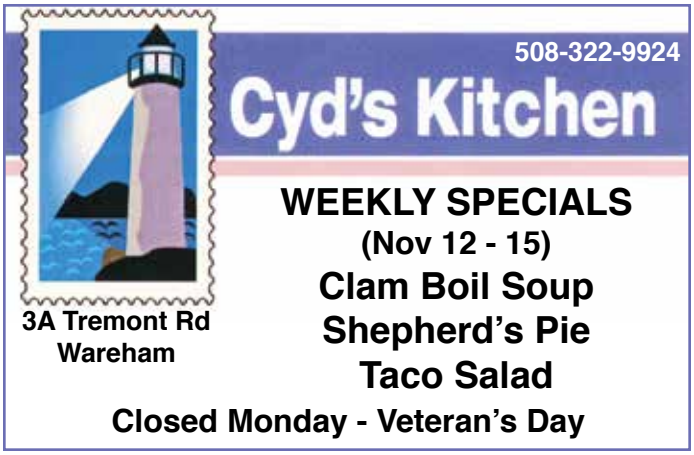
The "average" value of a home in Rochester, however, doesn't accurately reflect what property owners will actually pay in taxes, said Shea, "Because there is no 'average' house out there. I can't point to an average house."

The average home value is determined by taking the cumulative total of all residential property in town – $884,876,345 – and dividing it by the number of homes.

"That's as complicated as it gets," said Shea.

According to Shea, the more "modest" homes on smaller land parcels have increased in value proportionately higher than the larger homes on larger parcels, meaning a proportionate increase in their tax bills as well. Those smaller homes, Shea said, "This is where the assessment gets difficult, but fair is fair."

Smaller homes built in the 1950's and '60s saw the



most increase in value, Shea said.

As for condominiums, the average assessment this year went up only by just under 1 percent, from $383,600 to $386,095, resulting in an average reduction in taxes of $165.84.

"That's just the way that the market goes," said Shea.

Many of these units are elderly units, said Shea, with no children in school, "But they pay full and fair taxes on their units."

Residential taxes account for over 85 percent of the tax levy, with commercial contributing about 4 percent, industrial roughly 4.85 percent, and personal property nearly 5.6 percent.

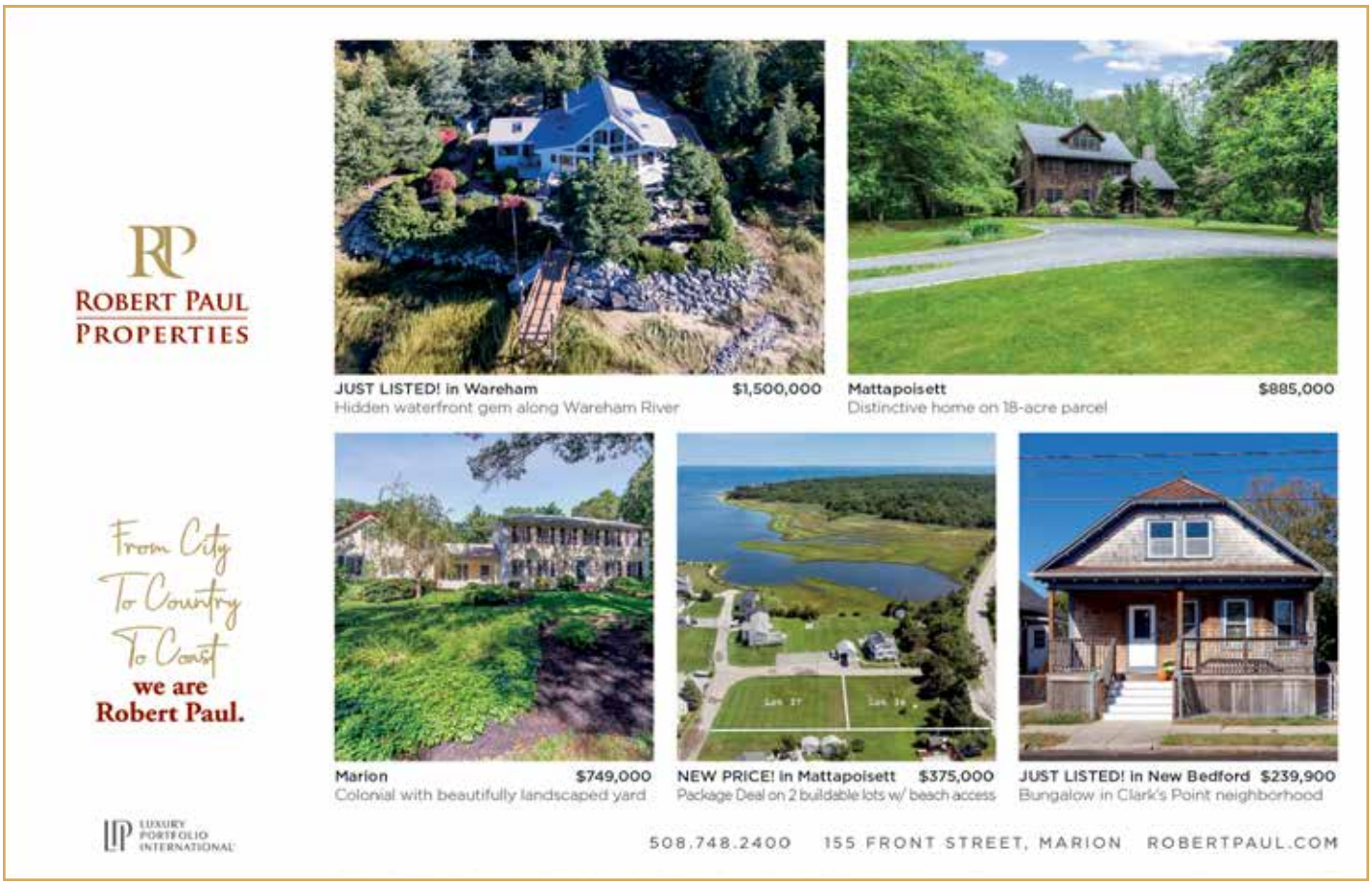
The cumulative total in commercial property value stands at $42.3 million. Industrial was assessed at about $50.3 million and personal property was assessed at nearly $60 million.

In total, Rochester property has exceeded $1 billion at exactly $1,035,420,960.

The expected tax levy for FY2020 is roughly $13.9 million, up from about $13,291,000 million last fiscal year.

This year's property reevaluation was certified earlier last week, and bills will be mailed out to residents beginning the end of this week.

In other business, Selectman Brad Morse made a concerned announcement about the need to take a proactive approach to solid waste management due to



the uncertain future of the transfer station in Rochester, owned by the Carver, Marion, Wareham Regional Refuse Disposal District and utilized by Rochester residents.

The CMWRRDD plans to shut the transfer station down before the end of 2020.

"Not knowing where that's going, we're going to be looking at doing some research as to whether we're going to be providing a facility in our town," said Morse.

Rochester currently has one sticker that residents may buy to access the transfer station and the beach, but that will need to be broken up into two stickers as it was initially, said Morse.

The CMWRRDD will be issuing a separate sticker for transfer station use on December 31, 2019.

Morse said that if Rochester intends to operate its own transfer station for its residents, then it would have to determine the cost of engineering and operations, which would then determine the cost for a sticker.

"If we're going to have our own transfer station that we're going to have to fund, we're going to have to fund it through sticker fees," said Morse.

Also during the meeting, the board appointed Michelle Donovan as the town's new full-time police officer.

Gail Roberts of the Plumb Library announced a vacancy for a Library Trustee. Anyone interested in serving as a Library Trustee may send a letter of interest addressed to the Board of Selectmen.

The next meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen is scheduled for November 18 at 6:00 pm before the 7:00 pm Fall Special Town Meeting at Rochester Memorial School.

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BOS Debates Sticker Fees and 'Mexit' from the CMW

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

Marion residents, what would you be willing to pay for a transfer station sticker? Forty dollars, $50, or more? This was the question on the minds of the selectmen during the November 5, Marion Board of Selectmen meeting as they face the pressure of putting a price on the transfer station stickers before they go into effect on January 1, 2020.

The Benson Brook transfer station is owned and run by the Carver, Marion, Wareham Regional Refuse Disposal District. Just recently, the CMWRRDD decided to offer one transfer station sticker to the three towns in the district, but only more recently did the district discover that it was not permitted to do so. Now, the three towns must sell those CMWRRDD stickers at a cost that each town will itself determine. Marion must now impose its own price on the transfer station sticker and also figure out how much to charge for a separate Town of Marion privilege sticker for parking and beach access.

Bob Partridge, a Marion member of the CMWRRDD Board, joined the selectmen in the discussion and provided as much information as he could to help them wrap their heads around the matter. And as Marion negotiates its 'Mexit' from the CMW, the town hopes it can operate the Benson Brook transfer station on its own,

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but sticker fees will have to cover the operational costs.

According to the data Partridge presented, a vehicle count of the Marion-based transfer station revealed that the average number of vehicles entering the station is about 426 a week. That is, of course, the calculated average, although in January the number dips as low as 330 and as high as 650 mid-summer. But all member towns of the CMW district are allowed to use the station, not only Marion. Partridge said about 30 percent of those vehicles counted are registered in Marion, while roughly 70 percent were from Wareham.

That approximate average of 127 Marion vehicles per week (30 percent) is, basically, with a sticker that costs only $10. So if the sticker costs more, would Marion residents still use the transfer station?

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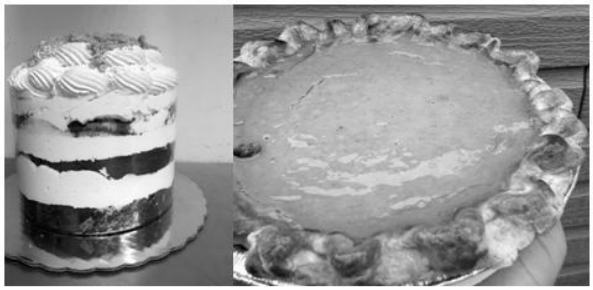
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The sticker fee would not necessarily be utilized to fund the 2020 operation of the transfer station, because the district will continue to be reimbursed by SEMASS and offered a $0-per-ton tipping fee until December 31, 2020. The fee Marion collects for 2020 stickers would fund the town's endeavor to maintain the transfer station as its own and pay for the associated costs, such as equipment and employees to keep the station open at least a couple days a week.

But Town Administrator Jay McGrail and the board are unsure of the number of residents that would continue to buy the sticker at a higher rate compared to the $10 sticker.

"If we charge $40 for a sticker… and we sell 100 of them we know it's going to be a lot harder for us to run the transfer station," said McGrail.

Selectman Norm Hills liked the sound of a $40 transfer station sticker with an additional $10 town privilege sticker, which would be in line with surrounding towns' transfer station sticker fees.

Still, Board of Selectmen Chairman Randy Parker asked, "Do we really need to charge $40 for that?"

It's a good way to find out how many stickers the town would sell at a given price, Selectman John Waterman suggested, adding, "I think we need to find out what the demand is to use the trash station, and if it's free then we'll never find out... Because I think we're testing the market and that's a good starting point… and we'll see how many of these transfer station stickers we sell for 50 bucks."

Parker said he needs significantly more information before the board can agree on a price.

"I just feel a little guilty charging the residents 50 bucks for something we've been charging them $10 for," said Parker.

Waterman suggested it would make the transition easier if the town charged only $50 now before possibly having to hike the price up to $150 in order to keep the transfer station operating for Marion residents. "And," he said, "we find out if anyone is willing to pay it." If they won't pay $50, then clearly they won't be willing to pay $150 the next year, he said.

The selectmen agreed they needed more time and information, but McGrail gently reminded them that the decision must be made by early December.

McGrail is now tasked with formulating an equation to estimate what the transfer station's operating costs might be and to suggest an appropriate sticker fee.

Meanwhile, after Town Meeting voted in favor of a Mexit from the CMW district, the town has begun its negotiations with the district; however, if the district decides as a whole that it wants to dissolve its association, Marion would not be forced to continue in its efforts to leave.

According to Partridge, CMWRRDD board members are seriously considering a full dissolution of

the district, save for the existence of a "skeleton" entity to continue to cover the costs of outstanding liabilities, such as one retiree's pension and benefits.

"Right now, the ball is in the [CMWRRDD's] court," said Partridge. "…But first, they need to vote on whether the district will remain a district."

The CMWRRDD Board could vote on its fate as a district within the next month. Its next meeting is scheduled for November 20.

"They're going to have to make a hard decision one way or another," said McGrail.

The good news is that, should Marion leave the CMWRRDD, Covanta has agreed to a $77-per-ton tipping fee (with a 2.5 percent escalator each year) for solid waste disposal at SEMASS for a contract period of five years.

McGrail called it a "great deal," and said no matter how high trash disposal costs could jump over time, Marion is locked-in. "Doing it now, I think it's huge."

McGrail said the CMWRRDD did not receive a bid from Covanta more beneficial than Marion's and, in fact, Marion's negotiations actually led to a better deal for the CMWRRDD, McGrail claimed.

In other business, the board approved awarding Methuen Construction for the $6,370,198 wastewater treatment plant and lagoon improvements contract.

The board approved the job description for the new position of assistant director of the Department of Public Works.

McGrail was given authorization to submit the preservation restriction for the Town House to the Massachusetts Historical Commission for review and approval.

McGrail will now begin the Request for Proposal (RFP) process to solicit bids for the sale of the Atlantis Drive building.

The Board of Assessors' yearly tax rate classification hearing with the board was continued until November.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen is scheduled for November 19 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

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BOH Takes on Tobacco Permits, Vaping Ban

Marion Board of Health

By Jean Perry

In its quest to reduce and perhaps eliminate tobacco and nicotine use among its constituents, the Marion Board of Health met on November 5 to consider capping the number of tobacco sales licenses in town, which was followed by a discussion on why the board may act to take the ban on e-cigarette and vaping products further than the governor's four-month ban.

Health Agent Karen Walega said Marion currently has six tobacco licenses, but it doesn't have to be that many. She said the board could simply decrease the number of licenses, "Or cap the number of permits that we would be giving out."

If one business "drops out," she said, then the board could refrain from transferring it to another business. If another business sought a license, Walega said, they would have to wait until another business relinquishes theirs.

"It's a way to reduce the number of vendors, so that's being reviewed," said Walega.

Walega said she would update the board after she receives some legal input and guidance on the proper language for moving this forward.

After, board member Dr. Edward Hopper shared the research he has done on the available data on the dangers of vaping and e-cigarette use and blamed e-cigarette manufacturers like Juul for spreading misinformation about the supposed safety of vaping.

"The Juul people are recreating a lot of what Big Tobacco did 40 or 50 years ago, presenting [vaping] as a healthful alternative," said Hopper. "But at the same time they're presenting it this way, they're also using social media and athletes and young people to market it to kids. The flavored ones… are the big draw for kids just starting…"

Some of the sources Hopper cites in his handout include a September 19 study printed in *JAMA Network Open*, which is published by the American Medical Association, analyzing the risk for the carcinogen pulegone in mint and menthol-flavored e-cigarettes. Another of his sources included an October 7 study linking e-cigarette smoke to lung and bladder cancer in mice.

"And they're no safer for the heart," said Hopper. "And, if you do both as some people do, you actually have a much higher risk."

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, there have been over a thousand people diagnosed with a vaping-related illness, and 37 confirmed vaping-related deaths this year in 24 states, including two in Massachusetts. At least 12 deaths have been linked directly to vaping THC products sold on the black market.

"It's not just people who vape cannabis products," said Hopper, "it's also people who vape plain nicotine products."

Hopper had been leading the board's movement toward banning e-cigarette and vaping products in Marion, but Governor Charlie Baker's September 14 four-month ban on the sale of e-cigarettes "took some of the heat off us," said Hopper.

"Until we know a lot more about it we should support that and consider extending it," said Hopper.

The board has taken no official stance on what measures, if any, it will take on furthering the ban, but Hopper said he will be monitoring how the state handles the matter if and when further data is released linking e-cigarettes and vaping to Acute Respiratory Distress

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Syndrome, which Hopper described a "bad pneumonia."

At that point, if the state does not take action to address the matter, "Then we will revisit the issue," Hopper said.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Health will be on November 19 at 4:30 pm at the Marion Town House.

Another Developer to Farm Solar in Rochester

Rochester Planning Board

By Jean Perry

Rochester is preparing for its next solar array farm, this time on 32 acres of land off Old Middleboro Road and Walnut Plain Road.

The project proposed by Solar MA Project Management, LLC would be the eighth solar energy development in Rochester, and the largest so far with an energy generating capacity of five megawatts of electricity.

The Rochester Planning Board opened up the Special Permit public hearing on October 31 for round one of what will become a series of continued public hearings as the board works with its peer-review engineer to achieve full compliance with the town's solar bylaw.

Austin Turner from Bohler Engineering presented the board with a plan that has seen some changes along the way through the Notice of Intent process with the Conservation Commission and after a few informal

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technical review meetings with the Planning Board.

"The plan has evolved and, frankly, benefitted from those conversations," said Turner before presenting a brief history of an informal conceptual review in September.

The land proposed for solar development is only 32 acres out of the 260-acre property the solar developer purchased in order to acquire an access point to reach the site that is surrounded by a vast system of wetlands.

The remaining 228 acres, which includes sites that the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program has identified as habitat for rare and endangered species, will be deeded as conservation land to be held and managed by the Buzzards Bay Coalition.

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Old Middleboro Road, which has been deemed an 'ancient way' and will provide the primary access to the site, will be widened from 12 feet to 16 feet to accommodate the maneuvering of emergency response vehicles. Some rerouting of the way is also planned.

As an ancient way, public use of Old Middleboro Road for access to other nearby properties will continue. Turner confirmed this after the developer consulted with town counsel to establish the right of access for those who have historically traversed Old Middleboro Road.

A stormwater management system consisting of three stormwater basins and a system of perimeter vegetated swales is proposed so that water runoff can infiltrate into the ground.

Planning Board Chairman Arnie Johnson noted the presence of a historical stone foundation within the 32 acres, which Turner said would be precisely marked and preserved.

According to Johnson, Town Planner Steve Starrett did some research on the possible history of the ruins, "And the guy (who once lived there) was kind of a prominent person, so we would probably want to protect that and probably… would like to maintain public access to that part of that site as well," said Johnson.

"I think we could accommodate that," said Turner. "Right now we don't think that will be a problem."

Johnson said he prefers holding a site visit sooner rather than later, and asked Turner to be sure flagging is completed to indicate the limits of clearing, where the edge of the panels will be, and where the access road will be.

A few abutters new to the solar farm permitting process asked some familiar questions asked by residents before them, such as the extent of any noise or light emitting from the site. As Planning Board member Ben Bailey stated, the humming from the transformers would be audible only from a limited distance, and "quieter than the conversation we're having now."

As for light emissions, the panels contain no other source of light apart from the sun that shines on them during the day. There is also no exterior lighting proposed

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A representative from Decas Cranberry voiced a concern about the potential for access road improvements encouraging further ATV use into abutting Decas property, but apart from the gate that will secure the actual solar farm, no further gates can go up on Old Middleboro Road.

"They're not allowed by law to block an ancient way," Johnson said.

Before adjourning, Johnson reassured concerned residents that this was only the first night of the public hearing and that there would be plenty of additional opportunities to ask questions along the way.

The public hearing was continued until November 12.

Also during the meeting, the board approved the Special Permit for a large-scale solar farm on Marion Road for Rochester Farms, LLC, owned by Craig Canning.

The next meeting of the Rochester Planning Board is scheduled for November 12 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

Fire-Damaged Home Will Be Rebuilt

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

The home that sustained fire damage at 91 Sarah Sherman Road will be reconstructed with the support of the Rochester Conservation Commission.

The Commission met on November 5 with property owner Ryan Correia, who was represented by Nyles Zager of Zenith Consulting Engineers of Lakeville. The applicant filed a Notice of Intent for the reconstruction of the home, which will include a second story and a new septic system.

A report from a structural engineer on the worthiness of the existing concrete foundation was submitted.

Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon distributed photographs of the site in question and said she had confirmed the wetlands flagging. She also confirmed that no work was planned with the 100-foot buffer zone.

With no debate, an Order of Conditions was approved with the condition that debris on the site be removed to the satisfaction of the commission.

Also during the meeting, the commission accepted the five Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation filed by Joe Harrison, SunRaise Investments, LLC, represented by Julie Goodwin of Prime Engineering.

The commission accepted the ANRAD filed for property located at 0 Braley Road owned by Lisa Holden and Ann Poland, but the other four were all continued.

The one filed for 0 Featherbed Lane, owned by Bradford and Ruth Correia, was continued until December 3. Goodwin said she and Farinon have taken to referring to the site as the "Bermuda Triangle", given the terrain's difficulties. She said that a soil expert had been engaged to provide assistance in determining soil types and previously disturbed areas.

The remaining three ANRADs filed by Harrison for 0 Featherbed Lane owned by Judith Dupont, 0 Cushman Road owned by Holden, and 0 Snipatuit Road owned by Holden and Kevin and Cassandra Cassidy, were continued until November 19.

Also continued was a Notice of Intent filed by REpurpose Properties for the construction of an age-restricted housing development planned for Rounseville Road, represented by Brian Wallace of JC Engineering. Wallace felt confident that, after the November 12 meeting with the Planning Board, the project will be ready for conditioning by the Conservation Commission.

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The hearing was continued until December 3.

The next meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission is scheduled for November 19 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall meeting room.

OC Football Wins Nail Biter in Postseason Opener

High School Sports Update

By Nick Friar

Upper Cape gave Old Colony a tough matchup when the two teams met up in the regular season, but the Cougars were able to mount a second-half comeback and win 23-16.

The two met up again in the opening round of the Division 8 South Sectional tournament and No. 7 Upper Cape put up another tough fight, but the second-seeded Cougars found a way to win again and advance to the semi-finals following with the 22-21 finish.

Blake Dennison continued his strong play from the regular season, rushing for over 150 yards against Upper Cape. The Old Colony running back rushed 26 times en route to a 163-yard performance (6.3 yards per carry). He also scored two of Old Colony's three touchdowns and pounded in two, two-point conversions, both of which were crucial in what wound up being a one-point game.

Thomas Stanton kept his touchdown streak alive. His lone score came with 1:50 left in the game and the Cougars down 21-14. Stanton was second on the team in rushing. He accrued 56 yards on 12 carries.

Matt Bumpus also ran for 45 yards, doing so on six carries.

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Old Colony (7-1) hosts another familiar rival in the semi-finals: No. 3 South Shore. The Vikings defeated No. 6 Blue Hills 42-36 in double overtime in the first round.

South Shore is the only team that's been able to get the best of Old Colony all season. The two met in the last game of the regular season. The Vikings got the better of the Cougars in that matchup, winning 14-13.

Old Colony volleyball's impressive 2019 season came to an abrupt end in the first round of the Division 3 South Sectional tournament after the Cougars had just lost the Vocational tournament finals 3-2 to South Shore.

Twelfth-seeded Fairhaven (12-9) swept the fifth-seeded Cougars 3-0 in the South Sectional tournament. The Blue Devils won the first set, 25-11, the second 25-16 and the third 25-19.

The Cougars finish 2019 (17-6).

Old Colony graduates **Kat Kirby**, **Jordyn Dexter**, **Hope Bagnell**, **Molly Kankowski**, and **Lauryn Macomber**. Kirby led the Cougars with 171 kills and Dexter led in assists (172), aces (113) and service points (218).

"I could not be happier with the team this season," Old Colony coach Heather Darcy said. "[Not only] on the court and [with] their success, but off the court with positive attitudes [toward] each other."

Old Colony boys soccer entered the Division 4 South Sectional tournament as the 16th seed. Unfortunately for the Cougars, No. 17 Nantucket came ready and pushed_AO past the Cougars, 6-0.

Old Colony finished the season 9-10.

Old Rochester Regional

Although No. 4 Old Rochester Regional football went into the Division 6 South Sectional opening round matchup with No. 5 Apponequet, the Lakers (5-3) were the lone team to hand the Bulldogs (7-1) a loss in the regular season. All that matters for ORR: history didn't repeat itself.

The Bulldogs advanced to the semi-finals with a 35-17 win. They will play No. 8 Norwell (5-3), who upset top-seeded Cardinal Spellman (6-1) 14-7.

Ryon Thomas led the Bulldogs with three touchdowns, all coming through the air. He also threw for 141 yards on 5-for-9 passing. Two touchdown passes went to **Thomas Durocher** and the other went to **Dylan Thomas**.

Jackson Cote rushed for 105 yards on 21 carries, but **Cam Brezinski** and **Dylan DeWolfe** were the two who rushed for scores.

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ORRJH Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Banquet

The 29th annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Tri-Town (Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester) senior citizens, sponsored by the eighth-grade class of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, will be held on Sunday, **November 24**, 2019 at 12:00 pm in the O.R.R.J.H.S. cafeteria. (Doors will open at 11:15 am). Three hundred tickets will be available, 100 per town, distributed through the local Councils on Aging. Shut-in meals will also be available. Please notify your local Council on Aging with the names and address of the intended recipient.

Any individual or local business interested in making cash contributions or donating door prizes should call the junior high at (508) 758-4928 and speak with Mr. Silas Coellner, Principal. As always, we look forward to the continued support of the Tri-Town communities.

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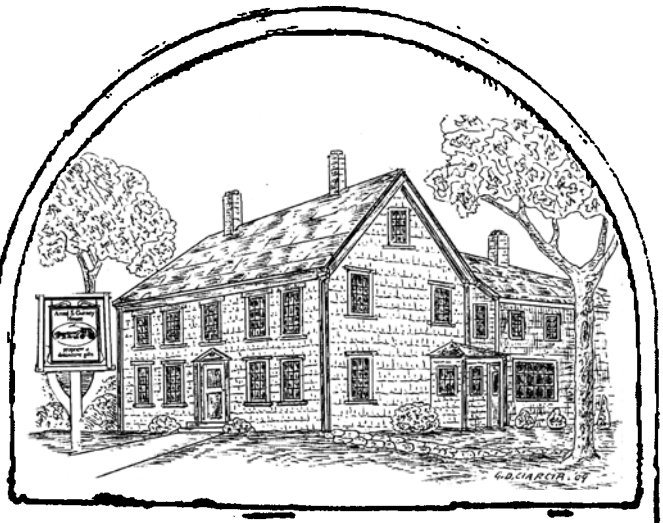
The 83-acre parcel is very diverse, varied terrain: upland to wetland, and home to a white cedar bog. You can walk the trail in either direction from field to wooded pathways, heading toward a large bog of white cedar. The trail winds through white pine and deciduous trees, including swamp birch, black tupelo, and red maple. There is a break in the trail due to swampy conditions.



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Lions International Peace Poster Contest

Owen Callahan, a sixth-grade student at Old Hammondtown School, has taken the first step to becoming an internationally recognized artist by winning a local competition sponsored by the Mattapoisett Lions Club.

Callahan's poster was among more than 450,000 entries submitted worldwide in the annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Lions Clubs International is sponsoring the program to emphasize the importance of world peace to young people everywhere.

The 13-year-old Mattapoisett artist's poster "Painting the World with Peace," was selected by Helene Rose, Lauren Rosa and Cindy Turse for its originality, artistic merit and portrayal of the contest theme, "Journey for Peace". The judging was held on Friday, October 25 at Old Hammondtown School.

Mattapoisett Lions Club President Mario Conde said he was impressed by the expression and creativity of the students at Old Hammondtown School. "It is obvious that these young people have strong ideas about what peace means to them. I'm so proud that we were able to provide them with the opportunity to share their visions."

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Marion Establishes Emergency Fund for Veterans

Marion Veterans Agent Barry Denham is pleased to announce that an emergency fund has been established to further assist veterans and their spouses in times of need.

The creation of the fund was approved by the Marion Board of Selectmen on October 15.

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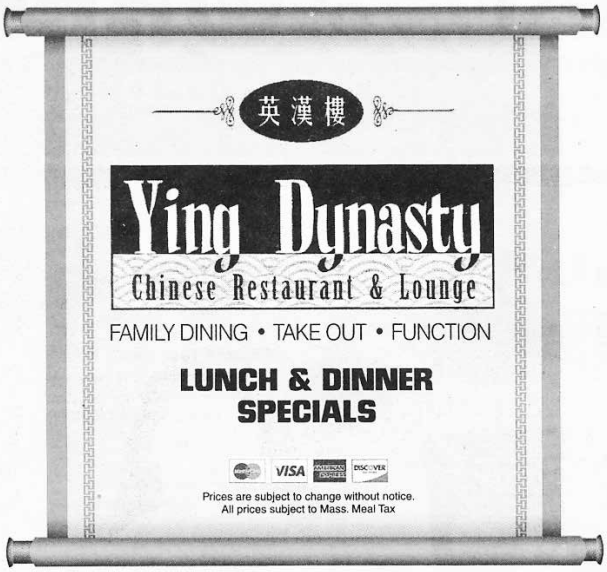

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The fund will be used to help Marion veterans and their spouses who have short-term financial needs.

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"Sometimes there are tools that we do not have in our toolbox to assist a veteran or their families," Denham said. "We wanted to establish this fund in order to provide a lifeline to help when resources are not available through other means."

Any Marion resident who meets the state's eligibility requirements to be considered a veteran is eligible to request to receive funds. A veteran's widow or widower may also request funds. Proof of residency must be provided.

The veteran's fund will be funded solely by donations. Those who would like to donate to the fund can send a check written out to the "Town of Marion" with "Veteran" in the memo line. Checks can be mailed to the Council on Aging office at 465 Mill St., Marion, MA 02738.

Anyone with further questions can contact the Marion Veterans Services Office at 508-758-4100, Ext. 7.

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Sippican Historical Society

In 1998, the Sippican Historical Society commissioned an architectural survey of Marion's historic homes and buildings. The survey was funded half by the Sippican Historical Society and half by the Massachusetts Historical Commission. Due to the limits of funding, not all of the historic buildings were surveyed, but over 100 were cataloged and photographed. The results of the survey are in digital form on the Massachusetts Historical Commission's website and in four binders in the Sippican Historical Society's office (and at the Marion Town Clerk's office).

Marion (Old Rochester) is one of the oldest towns in the United States, and the Sippican Historical Society maintains an extensive collection of documentation on its historic buildings. The Sippican Historical Society will preview one building a week so that the residents of Marion can understand more about its unique historical architecture.

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Nasketucket Bird Club November Meeting

Children's book author and naturalist, Rosemary Mosco, will speak to the Nasketucket Bird Club on Thursday, **November 21** at the Mattapoisett Public Library at 7:00 pm. (This meeting was moved up because of Thanksgiving.)

Rosemary creates the science-based comic Bird and Moon. She also writes books for kids and adults, including the *Atlas Obscura Explorer's Guide for the World's Most Adventurous Kid* and *Birding Is My Favorite Video Game*, and has written about birds for Audubon, Mass Audubon, and other groups. She's passionate about sharing her love of birds and the natural world. Check out her website at rosemarymosco.com.

The Bird Club meetings, open to the public and handicapped accessible, are held at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, located at the south door entrance on Barstow Street in Mattapoisett.

Check our website at massbird.org/Nasketucket/ or email our President Justin Barrett at jmbarrett426@gmail.com

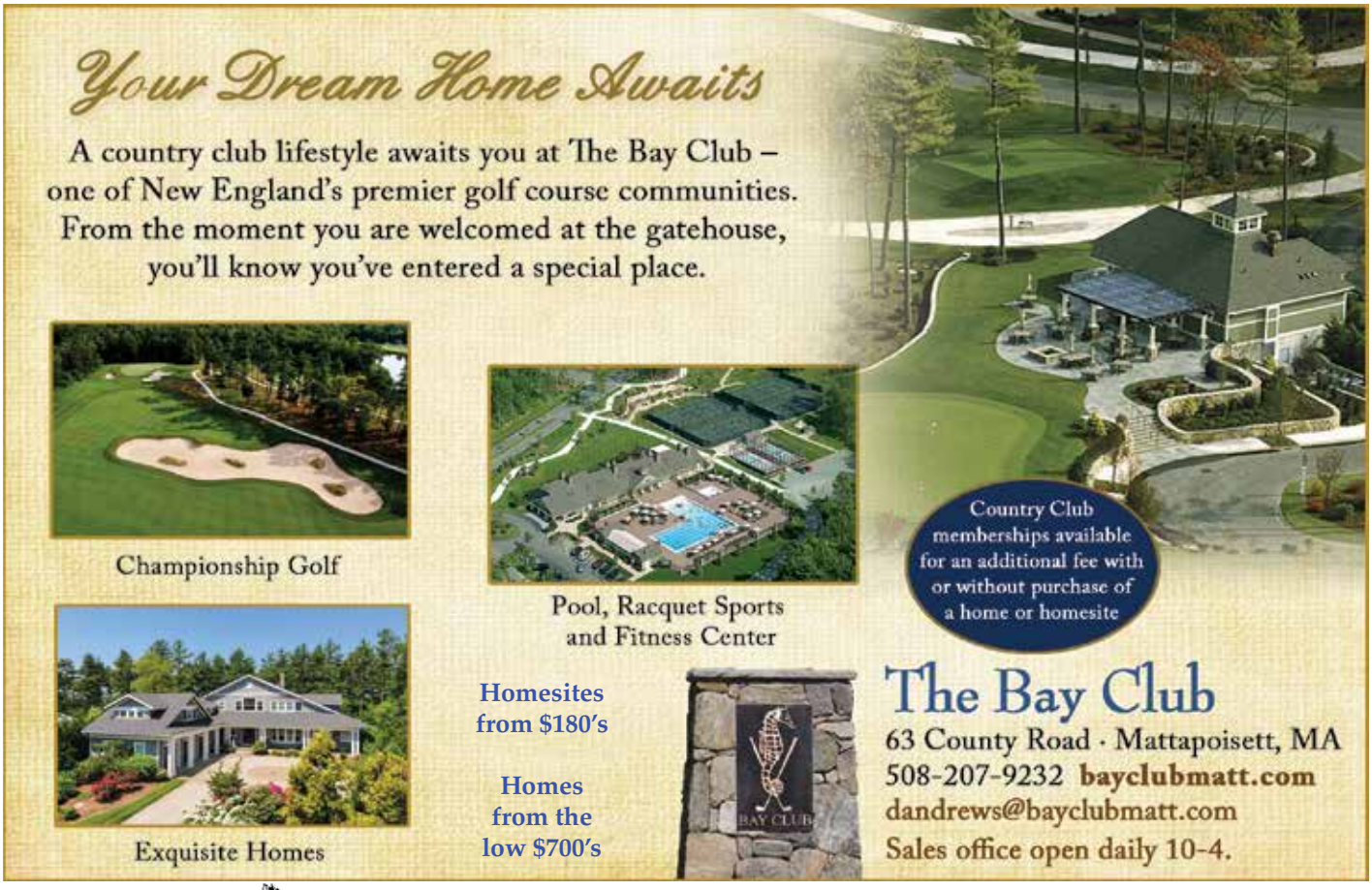
Marion Art Center

Open Poetry at the MAC - The next meeting of the MAC Open Poetry Club will be on Thursday, **November 7**. Meetings are on the first Thursday of the month, from 4:30 to 6:00 pm (except January 2020 when it will meet on Thursday, January 9). The club welcomes both regular and infrequent poets, and there is no cost to join. Please bring an open mind, an open heart, and one to three original poems to share with the group. Participants will discuss poems together in a friendly, supportive workshop-like atmosphere.

Fall/Winter Classes at the MAC - Registration is now open for several upcoming art courses at the Marion Art Center. Sign up today for the four-week session of Continuing and Advanced Watercolor Painting with

Instructor Jay Ryan, on Fridays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm beginning **November 15**. The MAC will run the same class, an eight-week winter session, beginning **January 10, 2020**. This course is a perfect "next step" for those who would like to explore watercolor painting beyond a basic understanding of color and brush strokes. The four-week session cost is $105 for MAC members, $125 for nonmembers; the eight-week session cost is $195 for MAC members, $220 for nonmembers.

The Marion Art Center offers several classes in 2020, including the newly added five-week Beginning Drawing course. Instructor Catherine Carter will lead the class on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, from **February 4** to **March 3**. In this course, students will learn the basics of realistic drawing using pencil and paper, while developing observational and mark-making skills through traditional exercises. The cost is $135 for MAC members, $155 for nonmembers. Registration is also open for Botanical Drawing with Catherine Carter and Beginning Watercolor Painting with Patricia White, both starting in March 2020.



To find out more about these classes or to register online, visit marionartcenter.org/classes/art-classes

Don't miss out on MAC Dance Academy! The spring session begins Monday, **February 24** and runs through early May. Classes are available for children aged 2 ½ to 8 years old. The cost is $160 for MAC members and $185 for nonmembers. This low-key, low-cost 10-session program provides extraordinary dance instruction by Teah Keogh in ballet, tap, and jazz, and explores other genres including contemporary, hip-hop, and gymnastics. All girls and boys are welcome! There will be a small recital at the end of the spring session in the MAC Theater. Register for MAC Dance online at marionartcenter.org/classes/mac-dance-academy

Marion Republican Town Committee

The Marion Republican Town Committee will conduct its next monthly meeting on Monday, **November 11** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion. The public and new members welcome.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club November Meeting

On **November 14** at 11:00 am in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will have their November Luncheon. Our speaker will be Mary Smoyer. Ms. Smoyer is a member of "Lighting the Way: Historic Women of the South-Coast" (a New Bedford Whaling History installment), and has been on the Steering Committee of Lighting the Way (LTW) from its beginning. She will share remarkable stories of women and their callings that required grit, tenacity, and enduring commitment to their families, careers, and communities.

Members of the Club begin gathering at 11:00 am and at 11:30 am, the meeting begins. The luncheon provided by our members usually starts at 11:45 am. Our program and speaker begin around 12:15 pm.

We welcome people interested in our speaker topics and perhaps joining the Club. For more information, you may call Christine Voss at 508-758-3348. We hope to see you on November 14.

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Applications must be received by **November 30** to be considered for recommendation at the Spring Annual Town Meeting. Applications shall be submitted to the following address: Mattapoisett Community Preservation Committee, C/O the Board of Selectmen's Office, 16 Main

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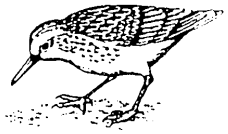

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All are welcome to the fourth annual Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner that will be held in the Fellowship Hall of First Congregational Church of Rochester, 11 Constitution Way, on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, **November 28**. Doors open at noon for fellowship and a free, traditional, homemade dinner will be served at 1:00 pm. No matter how big or small your family or group may be, we hope no one is alone on Thanksgiving. There is a limit of 100 seats, so make your reservation early by calling the church office at 508-763-4314. Tickets are absolutely free! We just ask that you bring a smile and warm heart to share.

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ORR Class of 1970

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Chamber Music Series Presents Take Five

On **November 23** and **24**, the South Coast Chamber Music Series (SCCMS) presents two enormous piano quintets that probe the boundaries of Romantic: Johannes Brahms's Piano Quintet in F Minor and Mrs. H. H. A. Beach's Piano Quintet. Pianist and SCCMS Artistic Director Janice Weber will be joined by New Bedford Symphony Orchestra musicians Jesse Holstein, violin; EmmaLee Holmes-Hicks, violin; Anna Griffis, viola; and Leo Eguchi, cello.

The remarkable Mrs. H. H. A. Beach was not only a virtuoso pianist (performing dozens of times with the Boston Symphony), but a prolific composer of symphonic, chamber, piano, and vocal works. Her Piano Quintet of 1907, unabashedly romantic, demonstrates why she became the most successful woman composer of her generation. And Brahms's passionate Quintet proves men can be romantics, too!

On Saturday, November 23, the concert will take place at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, 124 Front Street in Marion, while on Sunday, November 24, the concert will take place at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 351 Elm Street, South Dartmouth. Both concerts are at 4:00 pm, and admission is $20 at the door or pre-purchase tickets online at www.nbsymphony.org/chamber-series-season-subscriptions/

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Rochester Council on Aging

The full monthly newsletter and calendar are available on the Rochester COA website: www.rochestermaseniorcenter.com. Like the Rochester COA on Facebook: www.facebook.com/rochestercouncilonaging

The Rochester Senior Center is looking for volunteers to help make and serve breakfast at "Ye Olde Breakfast Shoppe" weekday mornings. In addition, the Senior Center is also looking for part-time van drivers. Please contact the Senior Center for details.

The Rochester COA Board of Directors meeting will be held on Wednesday, **November 13** at 9:00 am at Rochester Town Hall. All Rochester residents are welcome to attend this meeting. The COA Board of Directors is accepting applications for new board members. Applicants should be Rochester residents, and active Senior Center participants. Board members advocate and serve the needs and interests of Rochester's older adults. This commitment is usually a few hours each month. Interested parties are welcomed and encouraged to apply. Please send letters of interest to Rochester Council on Aging Board of Directors at 67 Dexter Lane, Rochester, MA 02770.

The COA Board is also looking for volunteers for the Advisory Council. The Advisory Council is responsible for implementing the COA's ongoing Program Evaluation Plan via evaluations and recommendations. Applications for the Advisory Council are available at the Senior Center.

The Greater Boston Food Bank Free Commodity Food monthly distribution at the Rochester Senior Center is scheduled for Wednesday, **November 13** from 12:00 to 4:00 pm. If you participate in this program, please note that you must pick up your items in person unless other arrangements have been previously made. All items must be picked up on November 13. Food items will not remain

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at the Senior Center after this date. If you are interested in becoming a participant, or want to know if you qualify, please contact the Director or the Outreach Worker at the Senior Center.

Upcoming Trips:

Thursday, **November 14** the Senior Center has a trip to Casselberry Faire at the Shriners Auditorium in Wilmington, MA.

Thursday, **November 21** the Senior Center has a trip to Pheasant Lane Mall and Merrimack Valley Premium Outlets.

Sunday, **November 24** the Senior Center has a trip to Old Rochester Regional Junior High School for a Thanksgiving Dinner.

Rides: We provide free transportation for Rochester residents. Please call for a ride with one of our friendly drivers at least 24 hours in advance so we can schedule a driver. Please contact the Senior Center at 508-763-8723 for more information or to make reservations for rides and/or events.

Old Colony Highlanders Pipe Band Open House

Old Colony Highlanders Pipe Band will have their annual Open House on Thursday, **November 14**, at 7:30 pm at the Lakeville United Church of Christ, 1 Precinct St., Lakeville. The band will perform briefly and band members will be available afterward to meet with people.

Old Colony Highlanders is the region's premier bagpipe band, and was recognized as one of the top three bands in their respective division in the eastern United States for both 2018 and 2019, the first two years that the band competed.

Lessons are available in bagpiping, and snare, tenor, or bass drum in a rewarding and affirming atmosphere. Drummers are provided with drums at

no cost to the individual while they play with OCH. On average, drum students are ready to play with the band within the first year. The band also offers classes in bagpiping. It can take somewhat longer for a bagpipe student to be ready to perform with the band. Those considering lessons are invited to try a few classes with no obligation to join the full program.

Old Colony Highlanders Pipe Band is a nonprofit organization that was founded in order to keep these Celtic arts active in southeastern Massachusetts via teaching and performing the music of the bagpipe and drums. OCH rehearses most Thursday evenings at the Lakeville United Church of Christ. Although not affiliated with LUCC, the band is fortunate to use the meeting hall of the church.

The band performs in parades, concerts, as well as community and charity events throughout the region. OCH also fields a competition team that competes throughout the northeast. The band's competition team is going to the World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow, Scotland in August 2020.

If you cannot make the open house but wish to learn more about playing with the band or hiring the band, contact Pipe Major Diane Wood-Bielski at 508-947-4383 or email: oldcolonyhpb@comcast.net

Youth Orchestras Presents Season Opener

The Southeastern Massachusetts Youth Orchestras (SEMAYO) presents its first concert of the season on Sunday, **November 24** at 3:00 pm, at Matthew J. Kuss Middle School in Fall River.

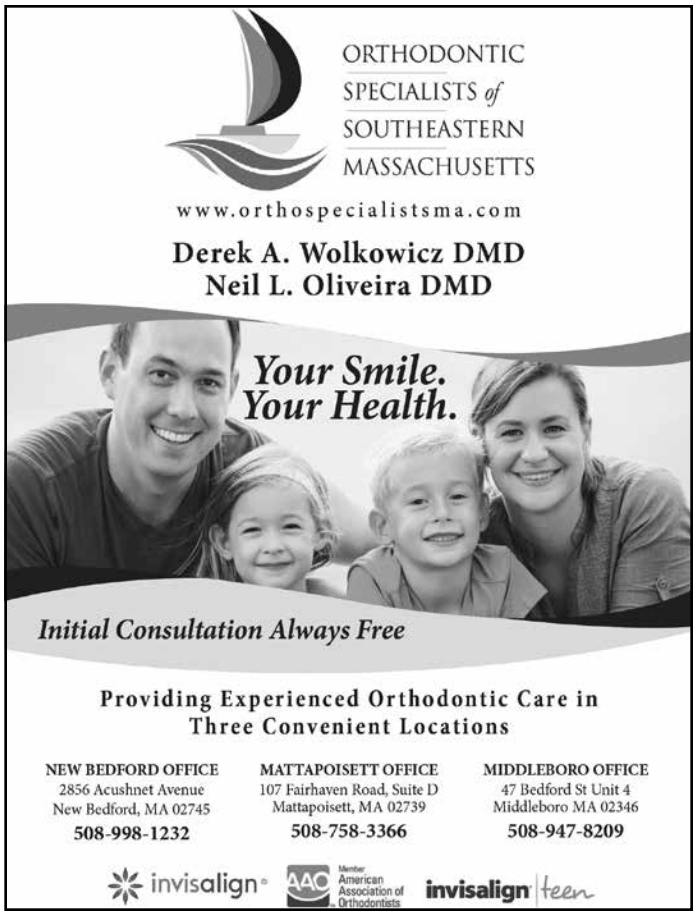
SEMAYO brings together young musicians from across the region to participate in an educational and artistic experience in a full orchestra setting. The fall concert features SEMAYO's five ensembles: the Symphony Orchestra conducted by Senior Conductor Tobias Monte, Repertory Orchestra under the direction of Nicole Laprise-Turgeon, Debut Orchestra with Michael Daniels, Preparatory String Ensemble with Caroline Herrero, and Poco Strings under Charlene Monte.

Admission at the door is $10 for adults, $5 for students and seniors, and $25 for families.

The Southeastern Massachusetts Youth Orchestras program was established in 2008 under the auspices of the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra. The season runs from September to May, with four scheduled concerts, including a side-by-side performance with the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra at their December Holiday Pops Family Concerts at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center. Visit www.semayo.org to learn more.

Mattapoisett Museum Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair

Avoid mall parking lots! Don't get stuck in holiday traffic! Instead, join the Mattapoisett Museum for our annual Holiday Arts and Craft Fair at 5 Church Street, Mattapoisett on Saturday, **December 7** from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Shop for unique holiday gifts among local, one-of-a-kind items. There will be a large selection of handmade creations available: art, notecards, candles, bath bombs, woolens, photography, jewelry, ceramics, leather goods, ornaments and more. For more information



call 508-758-2844 or email director@mattapoisettmuseum.org.

Putnam Murdock in Concert at the Mattapoisett Museum

Come to a concert at the Mattapoisett Museum (5 Church Street) featuring Putnam Murdock on Saturday, **December 7** at 7:00 pm! Enjoy a special evening of original music by seasoned singer/songwriter Putnam Murdock and up and coming Sage Petrocelli. Featuring Barry Gross on the upright bass, and Colin Bradley on pedal steel guitar. Purchase tickets at https://www.mattapoisettmuseum.org/events. For more information call 508-758-2844 or email director@mattapoisettmuseum.org.

Mayflower Camerata Fall Choral/Orchestral Concerts

The Mayflower Camerata, a regional civic chorus based in Middleboro, will be presenting its annual pair of fall choral/orchestral concerts later this month. The Camerata is the successor to the Mayflower Chorale, which performed numerous choral masterworks with chamber orchestra under their founder-director Fred Thornton during the 1980s and 1990s. The concerts are free, but there will be a suggested donation of $10 - $20.

The performances will take place on Friday evening, **November 15** at 7:30 pm at Saints Martha and Mary Church in Lakeville, and on Sunday afternoon **November 17**, at 3:00 pm at Central Congregational Church in Middleboro. Both churches are wheelchair accessible. This program is supported in part by grants from the Local Cultural Councils of Berkley, Bridgewater, Carver, Freetown, Lakeville, Middleboro, Plymouth, Plympton, Raynham, and Rochester, local agencies which are supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

As with their all-Mozart program last fall, this season will again consist of music by a single composer, Mozart's older contemporary and great friend, Joseph Haydn. The major work on the program is the choral version of his oratorio-cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Our Savior from the Cross", which was originally a purely orchestral work composed in 1785-86. Versions for string quartet and piano solo followed soon after. The choral version was completed by Haydn early in 1796 and will be performed in English. The upcoming performances may be the first in Massachusetts of the vocal version with orchestra.

By way of contrast, the first half of our fall concerts will begin with Haydn's brilliant "Te Deum" for the Empress, an eight-minute piece for chorus and orchestra first performed in 1800, which the Mayflower Chorale performed in 1993 (along with the Brahms "Requiem"), and conclude with an aria and another rousing chorus, "Bless ye the Lord" ("Ah, gran Dio!"), from Haydn's earlier oratorio "The Return of Tobias" (revised version of 1784). In between, the orchestra will perform Haydn's highly original Symphony No. 70 in D Major (1779), which, at 18 minutes, is one of the shortest of his later symphonies.

For questions or additional information, please contact the director, Fred Thornton, by e-mail at j.fred.thornton@comcast.net, or by phone at 774-240-0934 where you can leave a text message.

The Climate Crisis and Its Solutions

Local climate activist Laura Gardner will present "The Climate Crisis and its Solutions" on Wednesday, **November 20** from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the auditorium at Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green St., Fairhaven.

Ms. Gardner's presentation is part of the Climate Reality Project's "24 Hours of Reality: Truth in Action," (www.climaterealityproject.org/blog/24-hours-reality-truth-action) a global conversation on the truth of the climate crisis and efforts to address it. The Climate Reality Project was founded in 2011 by former Vice-President Al Gore.

Over the course of 24 hours, Gore will be joined by Ms. Gardner and other members of Climate Reality's global network of more than 20,000 Climate Reality Leaders to give updated versions of the slideshow made famous by "An Inconvenient Truth" (en.wikipedia.org/wiki/An_Inconvenient_Truth).

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The Unitarian Universalist Society of Fairhaven (uufairhaven.org) is committed to the pursuit of religious freedom and to building a world that is just, peaceable and sustainable.

The presentation is free and open to the public. Doors open at 6:45 pm. The venue is handicap accessible. Refreshments will be served.

Flag Football Under the Lights

MATTREC's Flag Football Under the Lights Night is scheduled for Wednesday, **November 13** at 5:30 pm. Please arrive around 5:20 pm to get your belt on and meet your age group. Teams will have games then pizza will be served at 6:30 pm. This event date/time is contingent on the EEE curfew being lifted. At this point we are still waiting for two frosts - the Board of Health will notify us when the curfew has been lifted. MATTREC will send an email out by the November 11 to let you know if we will be able to have the games. To get on the Mattapoisett Recreation email list, email: mattrec@mattapoisett.net.

Open Table

The next Mattapoisett Congregational Church Open Table is on **November 8**. Liz and Ken Ackerman will be the chefs for the evening. Help us honor and remember our veterans with a very special supper. Please invite a veteran so he or she can enjoy a good meal, and we can express our gratitude for their service. Doors open at 4:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, and supper will be served at 5:00 pm. There is no charge for the meal, although donations are gratefully accepted. We hope to see you there.

Song and Dance at Tabor Academy

The Tabor Academy Fall Dance Recital is going up in the Fireman Center for Performing Arts in Hoyt Hall (245 Front Street, Marion) on **November 7** at 6:30 pm. It is sure to be an interesting show, tying back to the recent town-wide author reading and book signing with Rachel Slade, author of *Into the Raging Sea*.

Ms. Kimberlee Williams, the Tabor dance coach, took the opportunity to choreograph a company number to honor the 33 crew members lost at sea when their container ship, *El Faro*, sunk during Hurricane Joaquin. Williams shared, "Choosing to do a piece in the show about the story of 'Into the Raging Sea' by Rachel Slade was an easy choice. Reading the book overwhelmed me in many ways. Getting to know the characters, the laws, the hierarchies, and all of the decisions that lead to the sinking of this massive ship with 33 precious lives on it simply robbed me of sleep at night. I imagined

that the outcome would have been different if so many folks had spoken up or if others had listened to those who found the courage to speak up. I chose to put all of that energy of compassion, empathy, and even anger into choreography, as I often do. It's a release for me, honestly. But, I gave the characters in the story the unity and support that they needed to create an ending that our hearts long for reading the book. The piece has so many moving parts that it was one of the most difficult pieces I've put together in my career as a choreographer, but it was worth it to see it all come together. I hope that the audience can feel the spirit of the piece and learn the lessons left for us in this story. It is going to be amazing!" The recital will also include other group, solo, and duet numbers you won't want to miss!

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In addition, the Applied Music Students Recital will take place at Tabor on **November 11** at 6:30 pm in Lyndon South Auditorium at 242 Front Street, Marion. The students who do music as their afterschool commitment are required to perform a piece they have been practicing all fall, explained Kerry Saltonstall, Director of Communications. "These performances are typically very well done and represent the range of talent in our student community on a range of instruments. Please come out and support our talented musicians on guitar, voice, piano, violin and more!"

Both the dance and music performances are free and open to the public.

Sippican Woman's Club to Visit the Whydah Pirate Museum

"Well, shiver me timbers!" On Friday, **November 8** the Sippican Woman's Club will travel to West Yarmouth to experience Cape Cod's newest interactive science museum featuring authentic artifacts from the pirate ship Whydah Gally. In 1717 a violent nor'easter caused the pirate ship, commanded by Sam Bellamy, to run aground, break apart and sink off Wellfleet, taking with her the plunder of 50 ships. Of the 146 men aboard, only 2 survived, making the Whydah the worst maritime event ever on the shores of the Cape.

The remains of the sunken shipwreck and its treasure was not discovered until 1984 by underwater explorer Barry Clifford. The Whydah remains the only authenticated and positively identified pirate ship ever recovered. The contents of this ship represent a unique look into the lives of the pirates, and an unprecedented cross-cultural sampling of treasures from the world of the 18th century. Lunch at a local restaurant follows.

For details of transportation plans check our website www.sippicanwomansclub.org

Mattapoisett Free Public Library

November brings new programs to the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. First, there will be a Canva Workshop on Wednesday, **November 13** at 10:30 am. This workshop will teach you everything you need to know about using the popular graphic design website; focusing on how to create an account, start a new project, create personalized cards, and social media posts. We recommend you bring your laptop if you have one.

This month the library will begin the TechConnect Series. Each month we will highlight one of the many online resources the Mattapoisett Free Public Library has to offer. On Saturday, **November 16** at 2:00 pm, we will start with a Mango Workshop showcasing the language learning program. Learn how to create an account, download, use the program, and get your questions answered in one hour-long session. We recommend you bring your favorite smart device.

The library is also offering other exciting events throughout the month. Keep an eye out for the Teens Cook: Thanksgiving Treat on **November 20** at 4:00 pm and the Photo Transfer Craft on **November 23** at 10:00 am. We are also hosting an adult craft series, every other Friday at 3:30 pm in November. You can find a complete list of our events on our website MattapoisettLibrary.com and don't forget to pick up the calendar of events next time you come in!

Upcoming November Events for Children and Families at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library include:

On Thursday, **November 7** at 3:00 pm drop in for our life-size Chutes and Ladders game. Join the game at any time and see how long it takes you to get to the end. Small prizes given. All ages welcome.

On Friday, **November 15** and **22** at 3:15 pm, save the dates for our upcoming fall craft sessions for children. Registration required.

On Saturday, **November 16** at 10:30 am, local author Wendy O'Neal will be presenting a mindfulness program for children and parents. Children will be invited to participate in mindfulness activities followed by a small snack. Parents are welcome to find out more and ask questions at the end. Copies of Wendy O'Neal's book, *Breathing Makes it Better* will be available. Registration required. Recommended for children ages 3 to 8.

Finally on Thursday, **November 21** at 3:15 pm, our monthly STEAM session will be about teepees. Celebrate the Native American culture and make your own dwelling. Includes craft and snack. Recommended for ages 5 and up. Registration required.

We also have "Read to Breton", our library dog on every other Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 pm; Chess Lessons with Coach Jim on Wednesday nights from 5:00 to 7:00 pm and Sunday afternoons, 1:00 to 3:00 pm and our monthly Kids Yoga Class on Wednesday, November 13 at 1:30 pm. All of these programs require registration, so please contact the library to sign up: 508-758-4171.

Don't forget to visit us on Tuesday or Friday mornings at 10:30 am for our ongoing story times.

All programs are free and open to the public. If special accommodations are needed, please contact the library at 508-758-4171 for assistance. For more information on upcoming children's programs, please

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Edward Gorey and the Tao of Nonsense

Are you only familiar with Edward Gorey because he created the original drawings for the opening and closing title sequences for the PBS Mystery! series? In fact, Gorey (1925-2000) was more than an influential author, illustrator, and book artist - he remains one of the foremost creators of nonsense literature. On Sunday, **November 17** from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm the Mattapoisett Free Public Library will host Gregory Hischak, curator of the Edward Gorey House in Yarmouth Port, to discuss Gorey's extraordinarily productive broad career as well as his cultural influence on design, fashion, film, and literature. Hischak will also cover Gorey's nonsense works, originating in traditions established by Edward Lear and Lewis Carroll, that evolved into a body of literature that remains whimsical, fantastical, and startlingly contemporary.

Veteran's Luncheon

Attention all area veterans and active duty servicemen and women: the Marion Council on Aging and the Tri-Town Veteran's Services Office invite all area veterans/active duty servicemen/servicewomen/widows/widowers and a guest to attend a luncheon on **November 11** beginning at 12:30 pm. Additionally, Barry Denham, Director of Veterans Services for the Tri-Town and Jo-Ann O'Malley, Veterans Services Clerk will be in attendance. The quarterly Veterans get togethers are growing. Please come and join us for a delicious lunch and the great company of fellow veterans at the Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center, located at 465 Mill Street, Marion. Please RSVP by November 8, 2019 by calling 508-748-3570.

Mattapoisett Veterans Day Ceremony

The Florence Eastman Post 280 of the American Legion invites you to please join us in honoring our veterans at our Annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Monday **November 11** at 11:00 am. The guest speaker this year will be Captain Steven P. Gardnier, a highly decorated and accomplished Navy retiree with over 30 years of commissioned service. The ceremony will take place at the Old Hammondtown School. We will also have the very talented, Old Hammondtown School Band and Chorus as well as the Showstoppers performing! Please come out to honor our veterans for their service and sacrifice. The Marion COA will be having a veteran luncheon on Veterans Day at 12:30 pm, at the Benjamin Cushing Community Center 465 Mill Street, Marion, MA. Veterans and a guest are welcome, Please RSVP to 508-748-3570 by November 8, 2019, if you plan to attend.

Annual Marion Veterans Day Ceremony

The Annual Marion Veterans Day Ceremony will be held in the Sippican School Multipurpose Room on Monday, **November 11** at 11:00 am. Please enter the building though the Bus Loop on Park Street. The Sippican School Band led by Mrs. Hannah Moore will perform selections of patriotic music.

Our guest speaker this year is CDR Jesse McFadden. A native of Marion, Massachusetts, CDR McFadden graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 2001 with a Bachelor of Science in political science. He earned his wings of gold in 2003, and went on to serve as a career naval helicopter pilot, accumulating more than 2,600 hours, before receiving a Masters of Arts in leadership studies from Marshall University in 2015. His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, three Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, two Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, and various unit and campaign decorations.

The community is invited to join the Town of Marion as we honor our Veterans.

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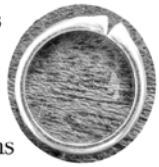

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10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Health Source
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12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
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2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Neighborhoods to Nations
3:30 PM Mind Matters
4:00 PM The Human Truth
5:00 PM Building the Future
5:30 PM Registers Report
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The Cinemaniacs!
7:30 PM Beyond My Crisis
8:00 PM Science 360
8:30 PM Money Matters TV
9:00 PM Learning Music with Pat
9:30 PM Dukes of Sports
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Friday November 8, 2019
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Health Source
8:00 AM 30 Medical Minutes
8:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:00 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
9:30 AM Cape Conversation
10:00 AM Building the Future
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Fox Robbins Business Report (Part 1)
11:30 AM Fox Robbins Business Report (Part 2)
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Neighborhoods to Nations
3:30 PM Lucy's World of Painting
4:00 PM The Human Truth
5:00 PM In the Toy Box
5:30 PM Deutsche Welle
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
7:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
8:00 PM Gay USA
9:00 PM The Cinemaniacs!
10:00 PM The Kamla Show
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday November 9, 2019
6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons
9:00 AM What's New? Massachusetts
9:30 AM Perils for Pedestrians
10:00 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
10:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV
11:00 AM The Kamla Show
11:30 AM Off the Shelf
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Dropkick Kitchen
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Arts Alive
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Money Talk
3:00 PM This is America & The World
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle
4:00 PM The Human Truth
5:00 PM The World Fusion Show
5:30 PM Money Matters TV
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
7:30 PM Carpe Diem
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10:00 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
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10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
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11:00 AM Keep Talking
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6:30 PM Off the Shelf
7:00 PM The Cinemaniacs!
8:00 PM Don't Dis My Ability
9:00 PM Deutsche Welle
9:30 PM Fox Robbins Business Report (Part 1)
10:00 PM Fox Robbins Business Report (Part 2)
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday November 12, 2019
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM 30 Medical Minutes
8:00 AM Health Talk
8:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:30 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
10:00 AM Mind Your Business
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Cape Conversations
11:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Sound Off
3:30 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
4:00 PM The Human Truth
5:00 PM Money Matters TV
5:30 PM The World Fusion Show
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Racism in America - Mass Incarceration
7:43 PM Mind Matters
8:00 PM Science 360
8:30 PM Beyond My Crisis
9:00 PM Gay USA
10:00 PM Legal Ease
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday November 13, 2019
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM Senior Moment
8:30 AM Health Source
9:00 AM Your Yoga Moment
9:30 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
10:00 AM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Culinary Arts
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
11:30 AM This is America & The World
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The World Fusion Show
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Read, Rant, Repeat
3:09 PM The Steve Katsos Show
4:00 PM The Human Truth
5:00 PM The Cinemaniacs!
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Building the Future
7:00 PM Arts Alive
7:30 PM The Kamla Show
8:00 PM Dukes of Sports
9:00 PM Science 360
9:30 PM Suicide Prevention
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule
7:00 AM ORR School Committee - October 23, 2019
9:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission - October 23, 2019
11:00 AM ORR Joint School Committee - October 23, 2019
12:09 PM Marion School Committee - October 16, 2019
1:30 PM Marion Annual Town Meeting - October 21, 2019
3:10 PM Sippican Historical Society - October 9, 2019
4:00 PM Marion Finance Committee - October 16, 2019
5:00 PM Marion Board of Selectman - October 16, 2019
6:06 PM ORR School Committee - October 23, 2019
8:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission - October 23, 2019
10:00 PM ORR Joint School Committee - October 23, 2019
11:09 PM Marion School Committee - October 16, 2019

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - October 24, 2019
8:30 AM Rochester Board of Selectman - October 21, 2019
9:00 AM ORR School Committee - October 23, 2019
11:30 AM ORR Joint School Committee - October 23, 2019
12:40 PM Rochester Planning Board - October 31, 2019
1:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - October 22, 2019
2:00 PM ORR Joint School Committee - October 9, 2019
3:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - October 15, 2019
5:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - October 24, 2019
6:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - October 21, 2019
7:00 PM ORR School Committee - October 23, 2019
9:30 PM ORR Joint School Committee - October 23, 2019
10:40 PM Rochester Planning Board - October 31, 2019
11:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - October 22, 2019

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 97
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
7:30 AM OC Girls Soccer vs Norfolk Aggie - October 15, 2019
9:00 AM Sippican Historical Society - October 9, 2019
9:44 AM New Bedford Symphony at Sippican - October 9, 2019
10:30 AM OC Football vs Blue Hills - October 5, 2019
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM Two Grannies on the Road
1:00 PM Marion Art Center Presents - "The Women of Lockerbie"
2:17 PM Crazy Sock Day at Sippican - October 10, 2019
2:30 PM ORR Field Hockey vs Dartmouth - October 18, 2019
3:35 PM ORR Unified Basketball vs Dartmouth - October 15, 2019
4:30 PM ORR Girls Soccer vs Apponequet - October 22, 2019
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM ORR Girls Soccer vs Duxbury - October 24, 2019
8:00 PM ORR Football vs Seekonk - October 25, 2019
10:00 PM Marion Music Hall Presents - 440 Gypsy Jazz

MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 38

SHERMAN'S LAGOON
by J.P. Toomey

CPR Summer Program Counselors, these three-hour drop-in events will include games, crafts, movies, along with pizza and drinks. Drop-in events will take place on the following Saturday evenings: **November 16, December 21, January 18, February 15, March 21, April 18, May 16** from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Cost per participant $30, for kindergarten through sixth grade only. Event is limited to 12 participants. Must register online five days prior to session. Register at: Marionma.gov/recreation. Location Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center, 465 Mill Street Marion.

Community Cannabis Education Panel

The Elizabeth Taber Library is bringing together a panel of experts from our community to offer their answers and insight on marijuana on **November 7** from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall. The panel will include representatives from Bask Medical Dispensary, Medwell Health and Wellness, and Lieutenant Nighelli from the Marion Police Department. Library Director Elizabeth Sherry will be moderating. Please join us for an enlightening community conversation and education session on marijuana. Bring your questions regarding current laws, dispensary operations, CBD oil products, medical marijuana, and more. Ask our panel or anonymously submit your questions in advance via email: esherry@sailsinc.org.

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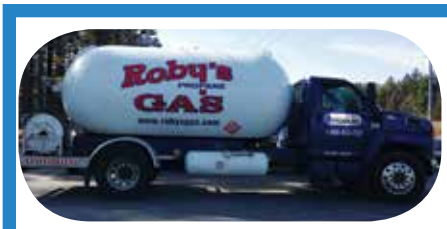

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TriTown Happenings

November 2 was the day of Marion Cub Scout Pack 32's Annual Soapbox Derby, only this time the pack was joined by Mattapoisett and Rochester Cub Scouts and members of the Saint Gabriel's Church youth group. Photos by Sandra Frechette

The Mattapoisett Police Department's Annual Halloween Costume Contest had spectators spinning in circles as the most creative than ever costumes paraded around the Center School gymnasium Thursday night. The costumes were such a hit, even the judges had a hard time choosing the winners of each age group. Photos by Jean Perry

The Mattapoisett Lions Club has announced its winners of the Peace Poster Contest. Pictured here L-R: President of the Mattapoisett Lions Club Mario Conde, second place winner Luke Oliveira, first place winner Owen Callahan, and third place winner Carolyn Melo. Each of the top three winners received Barnes and Noble gift cards. Photo courtesy Helene Rose

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AARP Survey Form Mailed to Marion Residents

Through an application by the Marion Council on Aging and the Friends of the Marion Council on Aging, the Town was recently awarded the designation as an Age-Friendly Community in the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities and the World Health Organization Global Network of Communities. As a member of this network, the Town of Marion benefits from shared experiences of member communities and has access to extensive resources and support available from AARP, including grant monies for age-friendly initiatives.

Responses to the survey by Marion residents age 55 and older will assist in gathering feedback to assess current and future needs of older adults in our community. The Town can then evaluate where it should focus its effort and resources in developing an action plan to improve the quality of life for older adults in our community and make Marion an even more livable community for all ages.

Surveys were mailed this week. Responses by

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This past Saturday, the Mattapoisett Woman's Club (MWC) planted daffodil bulbs at several sites in town. The MWC is grateful for the donations from the Lion's Club, Mahoney's, and the Mattapoisett Highway Department for preparing the various places for planting. Thank you to Brad Hathaway who provided daffodil bulbs for planting at a site at Aucoot Road in memory of this wife, Priscilla, who was a member of MWC. Photos courtesy Karen Gardner

Veterans Day is a time to remember all whose endeavors contributed to secure our freedom. The Sippican Woman's Club began in 1904, and in the ensuing years, sponsored the Marion Visiting Nurses (1914), fed lunch to school children during the Great Depression, and held dental clinics for children. In 1942 during World War II, the club opened its clubhouse, Handy's Tavern, for the Marion Red Cross. Pictured L-R: Mrs. Clayton Keith, canteen; Mrs. Alton H. Ryder, chairman of the Marion Branch of the Red Cross; Miss Isabelle Cumming, Lieutenant, Motor Corps; Mrs. George Angier, chairman of Surgical Dressing Unit; and, seated, Miss Alice A. Ryder, president of the SWC (1942). Photo provided by Susan Mattson

Artisan and jewelry maker Robin Ragle-Davis presented the finer points of jewelry-making with pearls, beads, and shells at the Mattapoisett Public Library on November 2. Participants learned how to assemble materials with the proper use of tools. Ragle-Davis is a graduate of RISD and has been making jewelry for several decades. Photos by Marilou Newell

The weather held out for Marion's Annual Halloween Parade sponsored by the "volunteer witches" at the Marion Art Center. The dark and windy weather conditions didn't detract from the fun, and instead added a nice backdrop to the spookiest night of the year. Photos by Shawn Sweet

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

Marion residents 55 and older are due by **November 30**. This is an opportunity to voice your opinion and assist in our efforts to make the Town of Marion more accommodating to current and future senior citizens. We encourage you to take the time to respond and we look forward to hearing from you. If you prefer to complete the survey online, you can do so at www.surveymonkey.com/r/agefriendlymarion.

First Mattapoisett Habitat Home

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity (BBAHFH) is partnering with the Mattapoisett Road Race to raise money for its 1st Mattapoisett Habitat home.

Calling all runners! (Walkers are allowed to participate in the 5K only.) While running in one of the most beautiful towns around, runners can also raise money for BBAHFH's 1st Habitat home in Mattapoisett.

If runners have not already signed up for one of the most beautiful scenic races around, when they register for the race at www.mproadraces.com and add "HABITAT2019" as a promo code, BBAHFH will receive $5 of the registration fee to help make a local family's dream of home ownership come true. All proceeds will go toward the Mattapoisett home build.

The Mattapoisett Road Race is a 10-mile and 5K race, or runners may do both and make it a half marathon. The race starts at the Mattapoisett wharf, and is on Saturday, November 9, with start times at 9:00 am for the 5K, and 10:15 am for the 10-mile race.

Once a runner has signed up for the race, please email BuzzardsBayAreaHabitat@yahoo.com to let it know you have become a supporter of their upcoming build! BBAHFH is excited to have you on its team.

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity's mission is to bring people together to build homes, communities, and hope. Habitat homes are built with a community of kindness. Please become part of their vision where everyone has a decent place to live.

Owning a home has the potential to break the cycle of poverty for low-income families, especially for the next generation. By obtaining a home, the family has healthier surroundings that enable the whole family's health to improve, both mentally and physically. With a greater sense of stability, children often make better grades and stay in school longer. Some further their education and grow in their careers because they have gained confidence and responsibility of owning a home. A new cycle begins, and it all starts at home. Low-income working families need affordable housing to provide a healthy, stable environment for their family.

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity is a charitable 501(c)(3) organization, and its homes are supported by donations. Habitat's financial resources are limited. They rely upon gifts of land, discounted properties, and donations to ensure the affordability of the houses that are built.

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Grades K- 2 Learn to Play Basketball

Marion Recreation presents "K-2 Learn to Play Basketball". In this class, instructors will focus on fundamentals of the game of basketball and basics of dribbling, passing, shooting, defense, and of course teamwork. Participants will also have the opportunity to play smaller games with adaptive nets. The program runs Saturdays beginning **January 11, 2020** and runs through **February 15, 2020**, and is designed for beginner players or players in grades K- 2nd Grade. Classes take place at Sippican School Gymnasium. Cost for participants is $75 for six instructional weeks and includes a participant t-shirt.

A former standout at Division II Merrimack College, Instructor Aaron Strothers joined the UMass Dartmouth coaching staff ahead of last season. Strothers was a four-year player at Merrimack, appearing in 108 career games at forward for the Warriors. He helped his teams to a 70-44 record on his career including two NCAA Division II Tournament appearances (2009, 2010). Strothers is a member of Merrimack's 500-rebound club, amassing 553 on his career to rank 11th in program history, and also a member of the 1000th point club. In 2013, Strothers was a member of the Cape Verde National Team for a summer. Following that, he played professionally for Escazu Basketball in Costa Rica, where he also became involved in youth clinics in the area. Since his playing days, Strothers has served in a variety

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Movie Review

Fantasy Island

By Rob Gonsalves
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***Paradise Hills.* Starring Emma Roberts and Milla Jovovich. Directed by Alice Waddington. Running time: 94 minutes. Rated TV-14. Now playing in select theaters and available on streaming home media.**

Every shot of *Paradise Hills* is otherworldly in its beauty. I'm not sure how it "reads" as a narrative, but as a visual work of art, a tone poem, and a riff on some familiar but evergreen themes it makes one stand and applaud. The 29-year-old director, Alice Waddington, hails from Spain and first made her mark with the eleven-minute short film *Disco Inferno* in 2016. The short is worth the 99-cent rental on Amazon; its story is a little baffling — it has to do with a "minion of hell," dressed like a masked and sinuous spy out of Georges Franju's *Judex,* trying to rescue an ingenue destined for demonic soul enslavement, or something — but it plays like a surreal silent film (except when it doesn't), and it's good preparation for the elliptical, allusive sights and sounds of *Paradise Hills.*

We wake up along with the confused Uma (Emma Roberts) in a remote island stronghold, a cross between a palace and a well-appointed girls' prison. Young women, it seems, are sent here to be trained out of their troublesome quirks and habits. The society that produces these women — including Chloe (Danielle Macdonald), sent to become more skinny, and Yu (Awkwafina), sent to become less Awkwafina — is some sort of post-war *Hunger Games* dystopia/utopia, depending on whether you're an Upper or a Lower (as in class). Uma wants out of the island paradise; she has a like-minded friend in pop star Amarna (Eiza González), who's here apparently because she started making personal music frowned on by those in charge. Standing in her and everyone's way is the Duchess (Milla Jovovich), whose habit of snipping thorns off rose stems is a bit too tidy a metaphor for her supervision of the girls' re-education.

But honestly the plot (by Waddington and Sofía Cuenca, worked into a script by Nacho Villalongo and Brian DeLeeuw) is entirely irrelevant to the pleasures here. *Paradise Hills* is about creamy pink interiors and sun-dappled exteriors, all cloaking something immeasurably darker and uglier. It's about the masochistic female fantasy of being persecuted for being oneself and shipped off to a strange place with other women, who together will rise as a sharp-toothed sisterhood against the oppressors. (There's some of that, but not too much; as it is, the movie is never less exciting than when it tries to gin up excitement via chases, sneaking around, etc.) It's also about loving ancient gothy films so much it hurts. It's every bit as gleaming an act of cinema worship as Anna Biller's odious *The Love Witch,* except that Waddington actually finds things to say about the things whose surfaces she and cinematographer Josu Inchaustegui photograph so indelibly. I can see *Paradise Hills* becoming a cult favorite among a certain type of dramatic teens — its sensibility is authentically female in every frame, asserting the power of its girls and women from the start, and denying that the structure of the patriarchy (and the women complicit in it, like the Duchess) has anything to offer them but chains. The movie doesn't hate men, but it sure doesn't have a lot of love for them either.

To which I say, good. A movie whose identification is completely with women and their experiences is particularly welcome now, not to politicize overly what should be a timeless empowerment fable and a grab bag of brightly-hued confections. The performances, I have to say, lean towards the artificial — common among directors with strongly visual instincts — save for Awkwafina, who is always radiantly, daffily herself, even in a more solemn context like this. But there's literally always something great to look at; Waddington seems to have walked on set for each shot, tweaked the colors and decor 75%, and then called action. Most people will see *Paradise Hills* at home or even on their phone, not on the big shiny screen its visuals demand, and that's a pity.

But the eye and the sensibility on view in Waddington's work (I hope *Disco Inferno* comes as an extra on the eventual *Paradise Hills* Blu-ray) are not to be discounted. The movie is a glimmering calling card showing deep-dish promise; whoever scouted the amazing locations deserves a case of beer, and overall this is the most pictorially arresting sci-fi debut feature since Andrew Niccol's *Gattaca*. As for the animating story, I acknowledge that I'm not its ideal audience, though even some women, like *Vulture*'s Alison Willmore, have pooh-poohed it — "a dystopian princess fantasy," she called it, with perhaps some unexamined racism under its hood. (Why *isn't* Awkwafina the lead in this?) I am probably more forgiving and sentimental about the movie's narrative and complaints than that. It works as a lavishly crafted daydream shading into nightmare. It started to lose me around the climax, but when it had me, it had me.

of volunteer and coaching rules in the southeastern Massachusetts community. Most recently, he was the head seventh grade boys coach for the Bay State Jaguars AAU team, while also assisting the fifth grade girls squad. He also volunteers in basketball roles at the Boys & Girls Club of Wareham and with the Wareham Junior Basketball Association. Strothers holds his Bachelor of Arts in Sociology with a minor in Business Administration from Merrimack.

You may register online at www.marionma.gov/recreation. You do not need to live in Marion to participate in this program. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Marion Recreation at 774-217-8355 or recreation@marionma.gov .

Friends of the MFPL Jewelry Sale

Gather up your bangles, baubles and bows, and donate them to the Friends of the Mattapoisett Public Library for their annual Jewelry and Accessory Sale. Donations of jewelry, single earrings, scarves, hats, and purses can be left at the library's circulation desk during business hours prior to November 8. The sale opens at the Mattapoisett Public Library, 7 Barstow Street, with a Friends' Member-Only Sale on Friday, **November 8**, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. It's a great time to sign up for a Friends Membership. The Sale continues on Saturday, **November 9**, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Friends of the Mattapoisett Public Library is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Donations are tax-deductible, and all proceeds benefit the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. For more information, contact Alexandra Murphy at (508) 758-2654.

Heating and Utility Relief for Tri-Town Area Elders

Coastline Elderly Services, Inc. is providing assistance to elders in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester who are need help with paying the heat or electric bills. The funds will pay for gas, electric, propane, wood, or other heating needs, to help reduce the financial burden for many elders who have difficulty with these purchases. Funding for this project was made possible by the George E. Curtis Charitable Trust. Please contact the Council on Aging in each town to complete a simple application. Each qualifying elder will receive a one-time assistance of $350. For the councils on aging in Marion, please call 508-748-3570; Mattapoisett, 508-758-4110, and Rochester at 508-763-8723.

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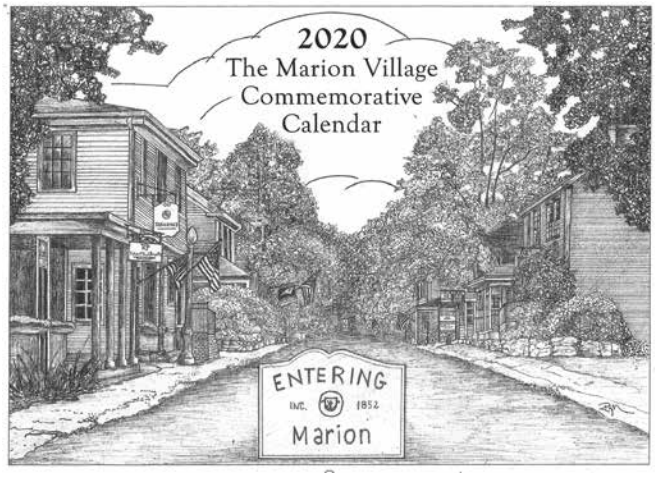

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Tri-town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights Oct 27-Nov 2

- Spring St – Suspicious MV
- Lewis St – Officer wanted
- Abels Way – General service
- Front St – Parking enforcement
- High St - Transport
- Lewis St – Lost property
- Lewis St – Paper service
- Mill St – Health/welfare
- Park St – Suspicious activity
- Mill St – MV collision
- Dexter Rd – 911 call
- Front St – Animal control
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Front St – Follow up investigation
- Water St – EMS/medical
- Park St – Officer wanted
- Village Dr – General service
- Front St – Follow up investigation
- Cove Cir – Paper service
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Main St – Follow up investigation
- Point Rd – Officer wanted
- Ryders Ln – Parking enforcement
- Front St - Escort
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Pinewood Dr – EMS/medical

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Oct 27-Nov 2

- Lebaron Way – Health/welfare
- County Rd - Disturbance
- Cedar St – Assist citizen
- County Rd – 911 call
- Parker St – Animal control
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- Fairhaven Rd – 911 call
- Abby Ln – Ambulance request
- Marion Rd – Assist other agency
- Acushnet Rd - Vandalism
- Cedar St – House check
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Acushnet Rd - Notification
- Tara Rd – Health/welfare
- Lynfield Ln – Ambulance request
- Lebaron Way – Health/welfare
- Crystal Spring Rd – 911 abandoned
- County Rd – Property lost
- Meadowbrook Ln - Notification
- Industrial Dr – Restraining order service
- Hi-Ona-Hill Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Rd – MV lockout
- County Rd – MV crash
- County Rd - Disturbance
- Chapel Rd – Animal control
- County Rd – MV crash
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Aucoot Rd – MV crash
- Wolf Island Rd – Suspicious persons

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Oct 27-Nov 2

- Cranberry Hwy - Investigation
- Bowens Ln – Suspicious activity
- Benson Rd – Medical emergency
- Marion Rd – 911 call
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call/arrest
- Braley Hill Rd – MV accident
- Forbes Rd – Animal control
- Cranberry Hwy - Disturbance
- Bennett Rd – Well being check
- New Bedford Rd - Vandalism
- Marys Pond Rd – Medical emergency
- Marion Rd – Medical emergency
- North Ave – MV accident
- County Rd – B&E/past
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Rounseville Rd – Animal control
- Marion Rd – Suspicious activity
- Deerfield Ter – Animal control
- County Rd – Suspicious MV
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV accident
- Walnut Plain Rd - Investigation
- Neck Rd – Assist citizen
- North Ave – 911 call
- Neck Rd – House lockout
- North Ave – Well being check
- Marys Pond Rd – Suspicious activity
- Marys Pond Rd – Suspicious MV
- Wolf Island Rd – Suspicious activity

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Nov 11: Veterans Day – No meal
Tuesday, Nov 12: Beef stir fry, Asian rice, mini egg roll, dinner roll, pears
Wednesday, Nov 13: Oyster crackers, butternut squash soup, apricot chicken, rice Florentine, whole wheat roll, banana
Thursday, Nov 14: Meatloaf w/gravy & portobello mushrooms, cheesy mashed potatoes, Malibu blend, multigrain bread, cinnamon apples
Friday, Nov 15: Salmon boat w/herb sauce, roasted potatoes, Tuscan blend, honey wheat bread, Mandarin oranges

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Nov 11: Veterans Day – No school
Tuesday, Nov 12: Homemade quesadilla: chicken or cheese, fried rice, sour cream, black bean & corn salsa **2nd choice:** Tuna fun lunch
Wednesday, Nov 13: French toast, sausage, sweet potato rounds, crispy celery sticks **2nd choice:** Tuna fun lunch
Thursday, Nov 14: Thanksgiving dinner: roasted turkey, mashed potato w/gravy, stuffing, peas & carrots, cranberry sauce, dinner roll **2nd choice:** Tuna fun lunch
Friday, Nov 15: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fruit cup **2nd choice:** Tuna fun lunch

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Nov 11: Veterans Day – No school
Tuesday, Nov 12: Homemade quesadilla: chicken or cheese, fried rice, sour cream, black bean & corn salsa **2nd choice:** Tuna fun lunch
Wednesday, Nov 13: French toast, sausage, sweet potato rounds, crispy celery sticks **2nd choice:** Tuna fun lunch
Thursday, Nov 14: Thanksgiving dinner: roasted turkey, mashed potato w/gravy, stuffing, peas & carrots, cranberry sauce, dinner roll **2nd choice:** Tuna fun lunch
Friday, Nov 15: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fruit cup **2nd choice:** Tuna fun lunch

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Nov 11: Veterans Day – No school
Tuesday, Nov 12: Homemade chili nachos w/cheese, tortilla chips, cornbread, green beans
Wednesday, Nov 13: French toast, sausage, sweet potato rounds, crispy celery sticks
Thursday, Nov 14: Thanksgiving dinner: roasted turkey, mashed potato w/gravy, stuffing, peas & carrots, cranberry sauce, dinner roll
Friday, Nov 15: Crispy chicken sandwich, smiley fries, garden salad

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Nov 11: Veterans Day – No school
Tuesday, Nov 12: Homemade quesadilla: chicken or cheese, fried rice, sour cream, black bean & corn salsa **2nd choice:** Tuna fun lunch
Wednesday, Nov 13: French toast, sausage, sweet potato rounds, crispy celery sticks **2nd choice:** Tuna fun lunch
Thursday, Nov 14: Thanksgiving dinner: roasted turkey, mashed potato w/gravy, stuffing, peas & carrots, cranberry sauce, dinner roll **2nd choice:** Tuna fun lunch
Friday, Nov 15: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fruit cup **2nd choice:** Tuna fun lunch

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Nov 11: Veterans Day – No school
Tuesday, Nov 12: Homemade quesadilla: chicken or cheese, fried rice, sour cream, black bean & corn salsa **2nd choice:** Tuna fun lunch
Wednesday, Nov 13: French toast, sausage, sweet potato rounds, crispy celery sticks **2nd choice:** Tuna fun lunch
Thursday, Nov 14: Thanksgiving dinner: roasted turkey, mashed potato w/gravy, stuffing, peas & carrots, cranberry sauce, dinner roll **2nd choice:** Tuna fun lunch
Friday, Nov 15: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fruit cup **2nd choice:** Tuna fun lunch

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Nov 11: Veterans Day – No school
Tuesday, Nov 12: Chicken nuggets, fries & bread
Wednesday, Nov 13: Chicken parmesan & spaghetti
Thursday, Nov 14: Hot do & fries
Friday, Nov 15: Assorted pizza

hunting-season- dates/. Mattapoisett is in Zone 11.

Mattapoisett Land Trust properties are open to lawful hunting, in accordance with state regulations. Please be aware of and respect hunters who are legally using MLT lands. Dress for safety, using hats and/or vests of "Blaze Orange" to improve your visibility. And remember, hunters are generally less active during the middle of the day, and no hunting is allowed on Sundays.

MLT welcomes hunters using Land Trust properties, but reminds them that all hunting stands must be removed at the end of the season. We hope hunters and non-hunters alike will enjoy MLT's woods, fields and marshes.

Friends of the Mattapoisett Library Annual Meeting

Join the Friends, support your library, and volunteer with great people. The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library's annual meeting will be held Sunday, **November 24**, at 2:00 pm at the library. After a brief business meeting, guest speaker, Dr. Mia Holland will present "The Journey to Health, Happiness, and Well-Being: Thank you Cancer!" Dr. Holland is a recognized commentator in the field of eating disorders and has been an invited speaker for Harvard University Medical School on this topic. She was also selected to present a TEDx talk on eating disorders for the inaugural event at Bridgewater State University and has contributed to nationally published pieces for Today.com, NBCNews.com, MSNBC.com, and iVillage Health. An accomplished Psychology Professor, Certified Personal Fitness Trainer, and Realtor, her biggest life triumph has been her fight against cancer. Come listen to Dr. Holland detail her unique and successful journey to wellness after receiving a breast cancer diagnosis. Her story highlights self-advocacy, methods of healing, gratitude, and inimitable strength. You will enjoy the inspiring story told by this Health Warrior.

Hockey Unlimited Prepares for 55th Season

Hockey Unlimited, an organization founded nearly 55 years ago and committed to teaching the fundamentals of ice hockey to local youths ranging in age from 9 to 14 years, plans to begin its 55th season at Travis Roy Rink… inside Tabor Academy's Fish Center for Health and Athletics.

This year's program will consist of approximately 14 weekly sessions. The registration fee is $380 for the entire season, payable to Hockey Unlimited (at least half payable in advance). The money covers ice rental expenses and all other operating costs.

Sessions are expected to be held primarily on Saturday mornings. The program runs approximately from early November through February 2020. A complete schedule with exact dates and times will be available upon registration. Because of program limitations, registration is on a "first come, first served" basis.

Each player must be equipped with a stick, knee pads, hockey gloves, elbow pads, helmet and face guard. Some type of tooth protection and hockey pants are also strongly recommended.

To obtain an application or for more information, call Jim Hutchinson at (508) 944-4367 or email at jhutchinson77@comcast.net.

Upper Cape Tech Craft Fair

Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School will hold their 25th annual American Made Professional Arts and Craft Fair on Saturday, **November 23** and Sunday, **November 24** from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm each day. The

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43 Sentry in front of a Japanese shrine?
46 Cartoon cry
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50 Kid gloves
51 Serum vials
55 Muse who lifts poets' spirits?
62 Actress Zadora
65 Bristol brews
66 Sleekly designed
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68 Tree remnant
70 Bird feed bit
72 Cork, e.g.
75 Intermediary
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78 Fit nicely
80 Certain part of speech
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83 Comment after someone describes how state-run gambling games work?
88 Pasta dish
89 Three wise men
90 Had being
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102 Up-front
104 Intended (to)
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108 Org. archiving movies
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115 Tiny baby
116 Human trunk
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120 French pal
121 Window ledge
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126 Writer Anaïs
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128 Even a tiny bit
129 Schnitzel meat
130 Flying expert
131 Skiing stuff
132 Electrician
133 This, to José

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17 Vine-growing frame
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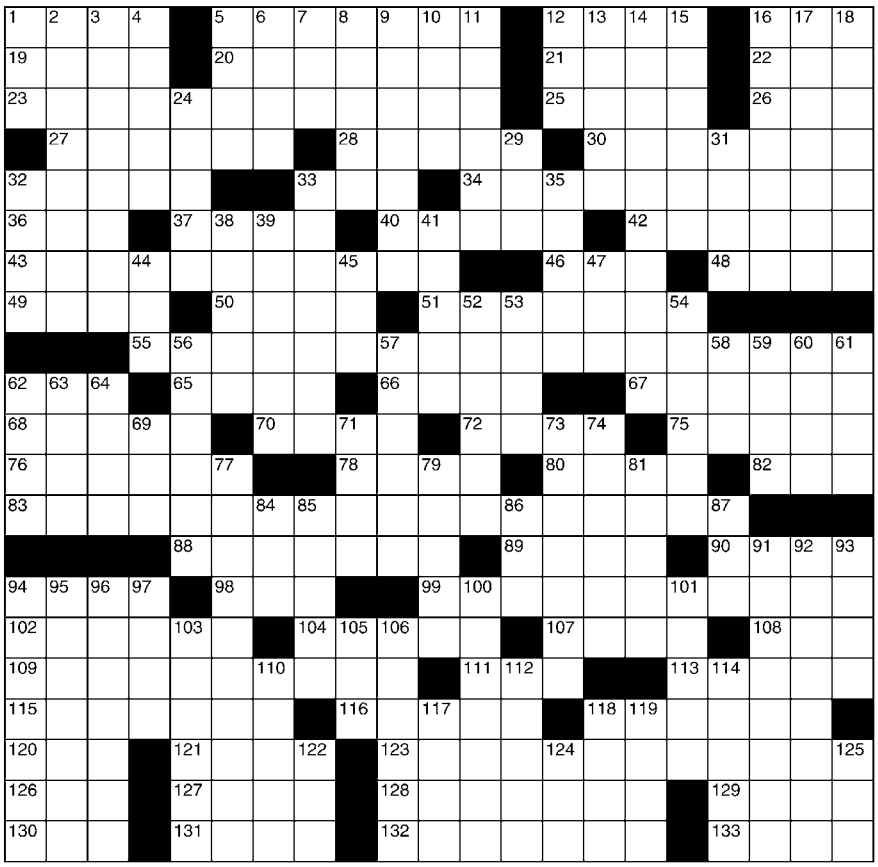

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Lots of choices could make it difficult to select what is best for your needs. Avoid snap judgments. Take the time to check them all out to find the one that really meets your goals.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You could once again experience pressure from others who would like to see you move in another direction. But heed your Bovine instincts to stay on your own path.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Taking charge of a project that seems to be about to stall or collapse altogether could be a challenge. But once everyone knows what you expect of him or her, things should go smoothly.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Avoid the pressures of the upcoming holiday period by setting a time right now to discuss how to divide up the responsibility of helping a loved one come through a difficult period.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's not too early for all you Leonas and Leos to start making long-distance travel plans. The sooner you stop procrastinating and start deciding where, when and how you're going, the better.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Someone you've known for years might disappoint you, or even make you feel you've been betrayed. But check the facts carefully before you make charges that could backfire on you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A holiday plan might need to be revised to accommodate an unexpected complication. Come up with an alternative arrangement as soon as possible to avoid more problems down the line.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Don't accept halfway explanations for a situation that requires full disclosure. The more you know now, the better able you will be to handle any complications that might arise.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The cooperation you relied upon might not be easy to get. Maybe there's an information gap. See if everyone understands the situation. If not, be sure to offer a full explanation.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Problems caused by that recent workplace distraction should soon be easing, allowing you to resume working at a less frantic pace. That personal matter also begins to ease up.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Changing your mind about a job decision isn't easy for the usually committed Aquarian. But once you check it out, you'll find facts you didn't know before. And facts don't lie.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your unique way of sizing up a situation gives you an edge in resolving that upsetting workplace problem. Stay on your current course regardless of any attempts to distract you.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are emotionally attuned to what's going on around you, and you easily pick up on people's needs.

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Craft Fair is sponsored by Upper Cape Tech's Parent Teacher Organization, which funds student activities, scholarships, and other school events. For additional information, please call (508) 759-7711, ext. 117.

After-school Programs at the MNHM

Fall and Winter 2019 programs at the Marion Natural History Museum will include:

November 13 – Cranberries - This fruit has been a valuable product from the southeastern Massachusetts area for many years. Dawn Gates-Allen of the Cape Cod Cranberry Growers Association will be introducing us to the life of a bog-owner, including the many challenges they face. We'll be doing some experimenting and hands-on activities. Let's find out a little more about what is involved in providing this important fruit for the holidays!

December 11 - Holiday party 2019 - Our annual event is always a popular program. We will be having some fun using natural and recycled materials to make gifts for the holidays. Light refreshments will be served.

Registration forms are available at www.marionmuseum.org

Friends of Marion VNA Funds

Community Nurse Home Care has received funds from the Friends of Marion VNA to provide Marion residents health-related services not covered by insurance. These funds may be used for the following Community Nurse services:

- Care Transition Consultations
- Caregiver Guidance and Navigation
- Comfort Care
- Community Health Worker Outreach
- Complimentary Nursing Evaluation Visits
- Dementia Care and Support

Requests can be made by residents, their family members, the Marion Council on Aging or medical personnel by email: grants@communitynurse.com; phone: 508-992-6278; or fax: 508-996-0781

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Marion Scholarship Fund

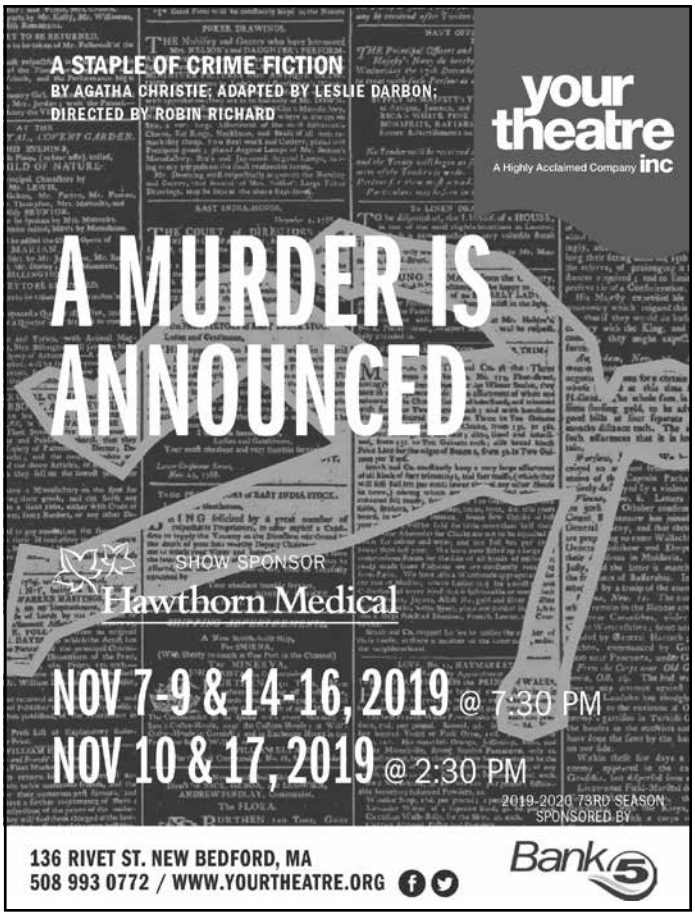
To enhance the education of Marion students, the Town of Marion has two funds. Both funds are supported entirely by donations of generous Marion residents.

The Scholarship Fund awards money to deserving Marion students as they head off to their first year of college. Applicants are asked to submit their transcripts, a list of extra-curricular activities and community service, and letters of recommendations. This year the Scholarship Committee received 13 applications and made the very hard decision as to whom to award the scholarship. If sufficient funds are available, multiple award winners are named.

The Educational Fund contributes money to the Sippican Elementary School for items that are not covered under regular budget line items, but have been requested by teachers. This year we funded a special cart for overnight storage and charging of Chrome Book computers. This is an essential component to make full use of the computers which are an important part of the students' curriculum.

Whether writing a check, bringing in the loose change on your dresser, having a lemonade stand or a yard sale, we are grateful to you for your help. When you make your donation, in any amount, please specify which fund you would like your donation to go to: Scholarship Fund or Educational Fund.

All donations should be addressed to the Marion



LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE #771

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 6:30 pm on Thursday, November 14, 2019, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of TABOR ACADEMY for a special permit under section(s) 230-8.3 A(B) and 230-8.3 A(C) of the zoning bylaw, to allow petitioner to erect five, 90-foot light poles for night time illumination of the athletic field which is located between Spring Street, Front Street and Ryder Lane. Alternatively, petitioner seeks a determination that the project in question is permitted under the Dover Amendment set forth in M.G.L. c. 40A, section 3, paragraph 2.

The property is further identified on Assessors' Plan 13 as Lot 44.

Marc Leblanc, Chairman 10/31, 11/7

TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 18, 2019 at 7:10 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room, 2 Spring Street, Marion MA to consider the request of SHERMAN BRIGGS and WILLIAM CURLEY, to conduct a Site Plan Review under Section 230 – 9.1 and grant a Special Permit under Sections 230 – 5.3 Multifamily, 230 – 8.12 Inclusionary Housing and 230 – 7.2 of the Marion Zoning Bylaw to construct a Multi- Family Development with 27 units – Town house style.

The property is located at Spring Street and is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Map 24 Lots 36A, 37, 37A and 38 in Residence E zoning district.

William Saltonstall, Chairman
Andrew Daniel, Vice-Chairman 10/31, 11/7

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following Applications and Petitions. ALL meetings held in the Mattapoisett Town Hall Conference room; 16 Main Street (unless otherwise noted) New format of meetings; start time is 6:00 pm.

Case #1440: Application of: KEITH & SANDRA MCCOWN, 31 Pearl Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. RE:31 Pearl Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under section 3.1.2.2 as provided by Section 7.2.2. of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to Construct a 6' X 14' screen porch that encroaches on their rear setback.

The property is further described as Plot 10, Lot 112, on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 21, 2019.

Case #1439: CONTINUANCE Next Grid Bowman, LLC, P.O. Box 73069, San Francisco, CA 94120-7775. RE: 0 Bowman Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under section 5.1.4.1 as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to request permission to Construct a ground mounted photovoltaic facility. The property is further described as Plot 3, Lot 47 on the Assessors map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall conference room on Thursday, November 21, 2019.

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Sincerely,
Susan Akin, Chairperson
Mary Anne Brogan, Kenneth Pacheco, Colby Rottler, Anthony Tranfaglia 11/7, 11/14

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE
PRIVATE ROADS THAT NEED TO TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION
PRIOR TO SNOW PLOWING FOR THE 2019/2020 SEASON.

At the time of Inspections all roads in this program met minimum standards.

Private roads that would like to receive Fall grading can contact The Highway Department at (508)-758-4181, Monday thru Friday, 7am – 3:30pm.

To make arrangements, your private road must have a signed agreement with the Town, and there may be a cost for material only if needed.
11/7, 11/14

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

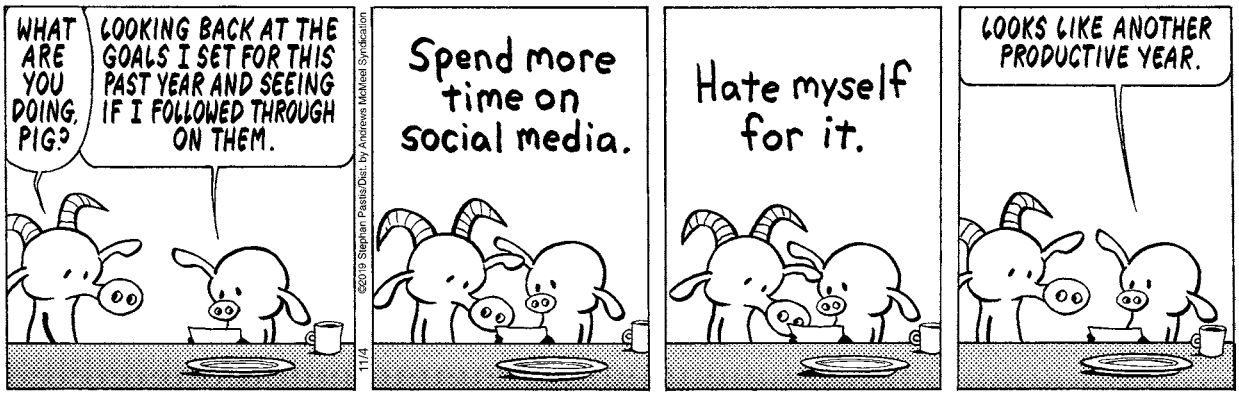
A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA regarding a Notice of Intent filed by STEEN REALTY & DEVELOPMENT CORP., 3 Ledgewood Boulevard, Dartmouth, MA 02747 for properties located at 22 Cranberry Highway, designated as Lots 41C and 50 on Rochester Assessors Map 17.

The Notice of Intent application is for work located entirely within the 100 Foot Buffer Zone to a wetland resource area located at 22 Cranberry Highway in Rochester. The scope of work includes associated grading and drainage outfall installation associated with the development of 208 residential units and commercial space within the Cranberry Highway Smart Growth Overlay District. A majority of the work will occur within previously altered/disturbed areas. Minor grading will occur within the Town of Rochester's 25-ft No Disturb Zone which is associated with the installation of the rip rap apron from the outlet pipe.

The applicant's representative is Allen & Major Associates, Inc., 10 Main Street, Lakeville, MA 02347. The property owner of record is Rochester Crossroads, LLC, 158 Tihonet Road, Wareham, MA 02571. This meeting is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.

Michael Conway, Chairman 11/7

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE
by Stephan Pastis



Scholarship Fund, 2 Spring Street, Marion MA 02738.

Marion Scholarship Fund Committee: S. Cook, J. LeFavor, C. Pierce, M. Soden, D. White (Superintendent of Schools)

Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (FOTMCOA), a non-profit, non-governmental group, has been aiding COA programs and supplementing the needs of senior citizens in the community for many years. During that time, the FOTMCOA has purchased furnishings, appliances, and televisions that the COA has used in its social rooms for the benefit of seniors frequenting the COA.

In the community, the FOTMCOA has provided financial support to seniors in need of such items as a new refrigerator or kitchen stove.

The group also sponsors the monthly COA newsletter "Seasonings," as well as hosting various special event luncheons throughout the year giving seniors the opportunity met up with other seniors for a bit of fun and food, social emotional support enriching the lives of Mattapoisett's senior population.

The fundraising work of the FOTMCOA supports COA programs, education, and other needs for which public funds are either not available or need supplementing.

Due to a decrease in membership, new members

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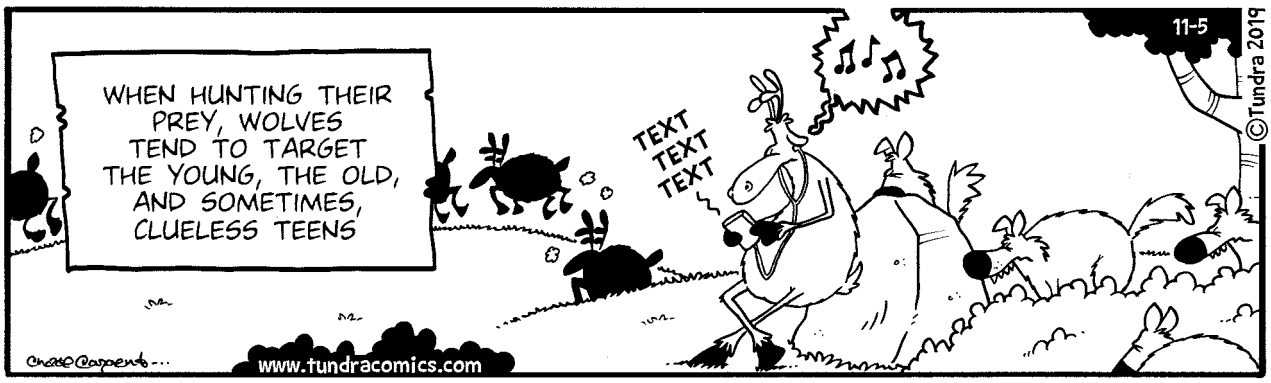
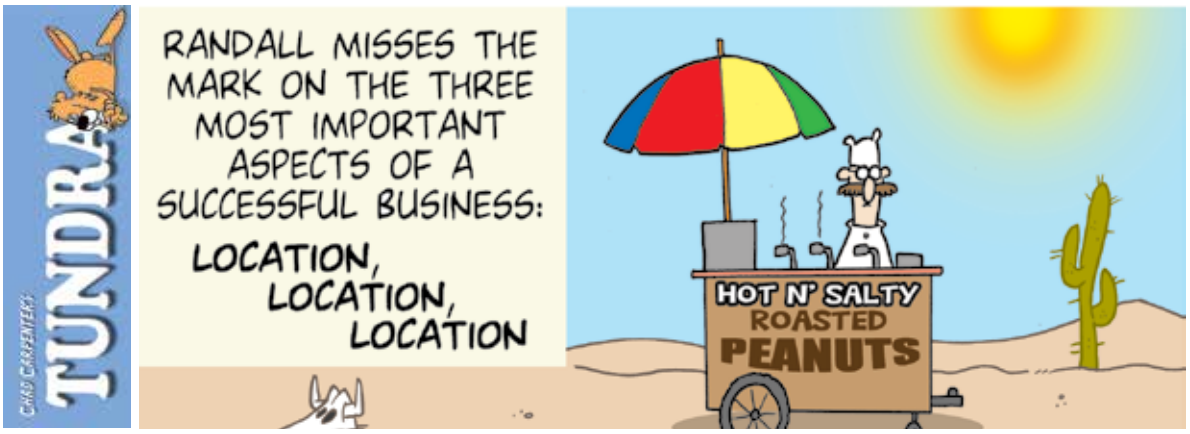
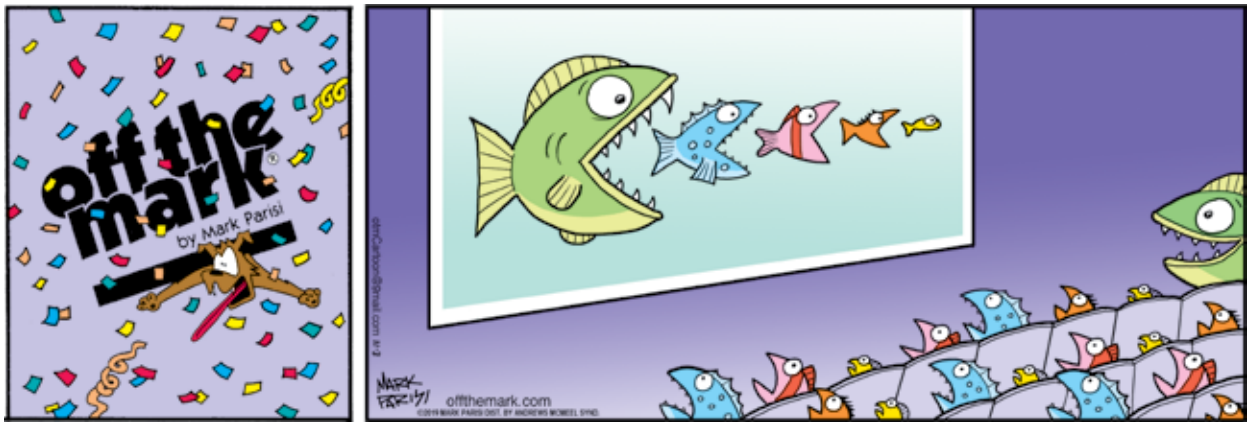
by Chad Carpenter







Amber Waves by Dave T. Phipps

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Friendly Visitor Program

The Friendly Visitor Program of the Marion COA seeks to maximize independence and enrich the quality of life for isolated seniors within the community. The program provides screened and trained volunteers to visit seniors in their homes. Visitors support seniors through weekly contact, providing social support, and a connection to the community. All volunteers are screened through a CORI (Criminal History Systems Board) check. For more information, please contact Linda Aguiar at 508 748-3570.

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity has recently joined hands with those in the community to form a group of builders, subcontractors, and donors, all volunteering their time, skills, and resources to help a local mother. After the birth of her second child, the mother contracted an aggressive infection that ultimately led to bilateral below-the-knee amputations along with other serious complications. After months

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
Marine Resource Commission
The Town of Marion seeks an interested volunteer to serve on the Marine Resources Commission (MRC). The MRC is an advisory committee that meets once each month and makes recommendations to the Board of Selectmen, Harbormaster, and Shellfish Officer on marine resource issues that include local waterways and shellfish regulations, license fees, harbor infrasturcture, and long-range planning for the harbor and its resources. Applications to serve are available at the Board of Selectmen office and on the Town of Marion website. Please submit an application to the Marion Board of Selectmen, Two Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738 by Thursday, November 21, 2019.
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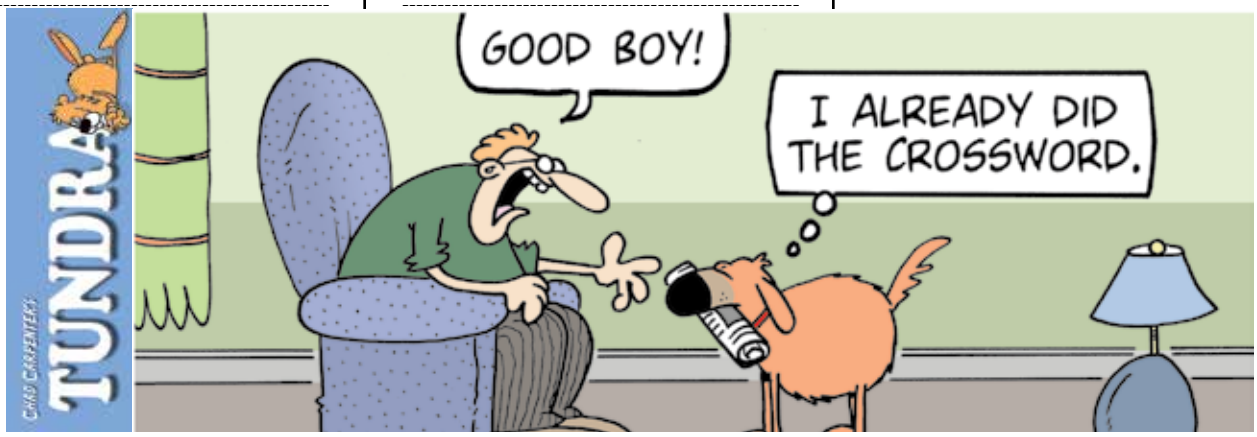

of rehabilitation, this mother remains determined to continue with therapy to improve her mobility in hopes of one day being able to keep up with her two young and active children. Habitat for Humanity has stepped in to help renovate the family's home and will be providing a large accessible bathroom for the mother.

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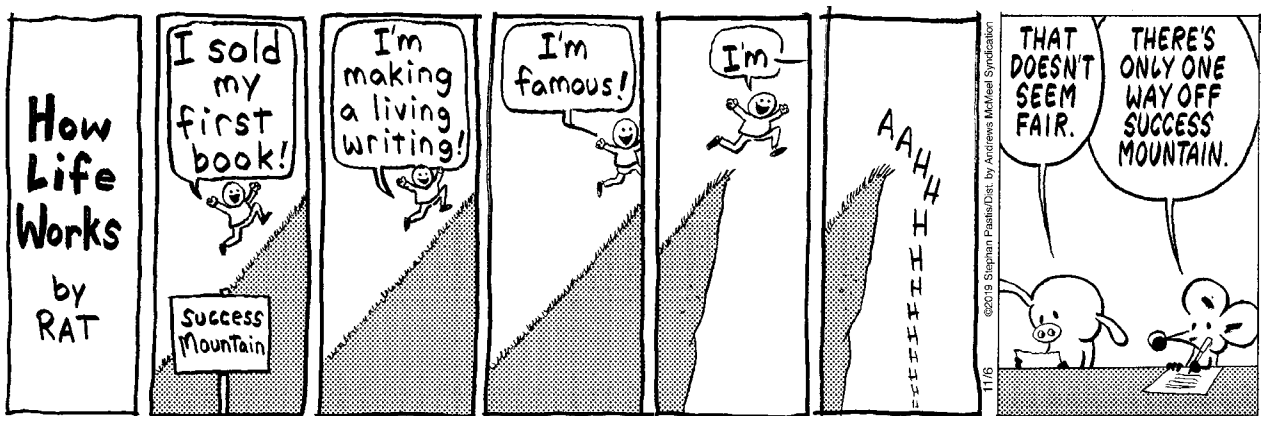

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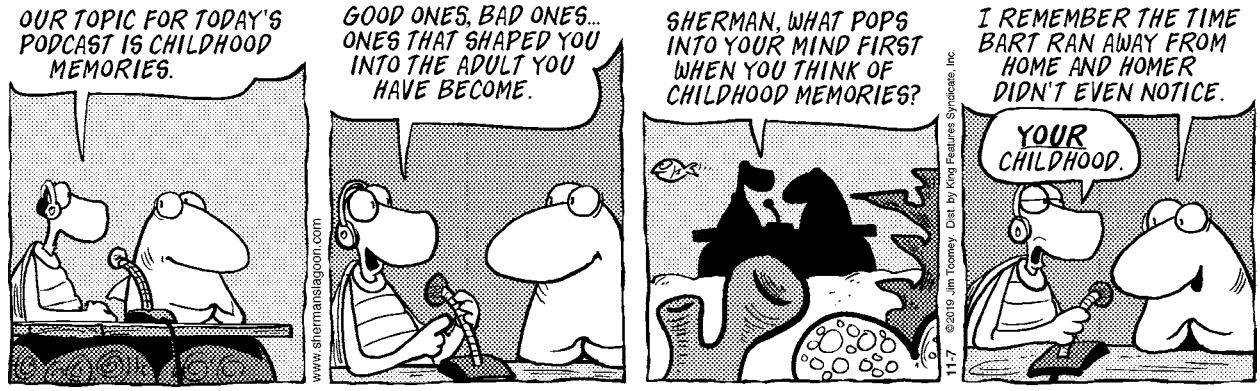

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FISH - Friends in Service Helping

Friends In Service Helping has been in operation in Mattapoisett since 1969. We provide rides to medical appointments for elderly residents who cannot drive anymore. We service Mattapoisett residents with transportation from their homes to Wareham, Marion, Fairhaven, New Bedford, and Dartmouth, as well as right here in Mattapoisett. Last year alone, we transported 409 residents.

Our town does not have public transportation. Our elderly residents are counting on FISH to get them to their medical appointments. We need more volunteer callers and drivers. We always work around your schedule when it is convenient for you! To find out more about your opportunity to be a FISH volunteer, please call FISH Coordinator Cathy Dupont at 508-758-9681.

Real Estate Transactions

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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Grover, Eliott P Grover, Meghan S	Rose G Mendoza LT Mendoza, Rose G	63 Pleasant St	Marion	10/22/2019	$610,000
Fleming, Pamela K	Duval, Robert P Duval, Alana M	8-10 Pine Island Rd	Mattapoisett	10/16/2019	$255,000
Whitman Homes Inc	Aza RT Inc	Prince Snow Cir	Mattapoisett	10/18/2019	$400,000
Martocci, Florence M	Holway, Kathleen	11 Tobey Ln	Mattapoisett	10/16/2019	$420,000
Rouillier, Jordan M	Rouillier, Cindy L	8 Pauline Way	Rochester	10/17/2019	$260,000

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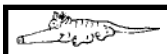
Local Tides

Day	Date	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
Thursday	November 7	4:07	4:30	10:14	10:25
Friday	November 8	4:56	5:14	10:55	10:57
Saturday	November 9	5:37	5:53	11:33	11:30
Sunday	November 10	6:13	6:29		12:12
Monday	November 11	6:47	7:05	12:03	12:51
Tuesday	November 12	7:21	7:43	12:38	1:30
Wednesday	November 13	7:57	8:23	1:14	2:08
Thursday	November 14	8:36	9:06	1:52	2:46
Friday	November 15	9:19	9:53	2:31	3:23
Saturday	November 16	10:08	10:45	3:12	4:03
Sunday	November 17	11:01	11:41	3:57	4:49
Monday	November 18	11:59		4:47	5:47
Tuesday	November 19	12:39	12:59	5:49	7:09
Wednesday	November 20	1:37	1:59	7:09	8:38
Thursday	November 21	2:38	3:02	8:45	9:35
Friday	November 22	3:41	4:06	10:03	10:20
Saturday	November 23	4:42	5:06	11:01	11:00
Sunday	November 24	5:37	6:01	11:52	11:40

Phases of the Moon		
	Full Moon	November 12th
	Last Quarter	November 19th
	New Moon	November 26th
	First Quarter	December 4th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the October 31, 2019 edition the Aardvark was on page 22!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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N	E	A	T	A	S	A	P	I	N	T	O		D	I	E	M		M	E	D
	A	L	I	B	I	S		M	O	T	O	R		T	M	O	B	I	L	E
A	L	E	N	E				G	E	R		P	E	P	T	O	R	A	L	L	Y
P	T	A		E	T	A	L		E	A	S	E	S		N	E	L	L	I	E
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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Reckon; 2. Simper; 3. Terse; 4. Solid

Today's Word

LIPSTICK

Sudoku Answer

2	5	6	3	1	8	4	7	9
9	4	8	2	6	7	3	5	1
1	7	3	4	5	9	8	2	6
5	2	9	6	7	3	1	8	4
3	8	7	1	2	4	6	9	5
6	1	4	9	8	5	2	3	7
7	9	2	8	4	1	5	6	3
4	6	5	7	3	2	9	1	8
8	3	1	5	9	6	7	4	2

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Friends' marketplace

at PLUMB CORNER

SALE EFFECTIVE:
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565 Rounseville Road • Rochester, MA 02770
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Open Daily: 7am–9pm

Superior Quality Produce

Sweet
Honeycrisp Apples ..... $1.99 lb.

Locally Grown
Cranberries ..... $2.49 lb.

Seedless
Red Grapes ..... $1.99 lb.

Make a Salad!
Cucumbers ..... 59¢ ea.

Zesty
Red Onions ..... 99¢ lb.

ORGANIC
1 lb. Pkg. Peeled
Mini Carrots $1.99

Quality Meats, Deli & Prepared Foods

Friends'
Premium Black Angus
"1855" Loin
Strip Steak
$11.99 lb.

Plumrose
16 oz. Pkg.
Baby Back Pork Ribs .. $6.99

Boar's Head
OvenGold Turkey ..... $8.99 lb.

Boar's Head - Imported
Swiss Cheese ..... $7.99 lb.

Friends' Store Packaged
Red Bliss Potato Salad ..... $4.99 lb.

Fenway
14 oz. Pkg.
Beef Franks
$4.49

Grocery & Bakery

12-15.5 oz. Cocoa or Original
Kellogg's Rice Krispies $3.79

24 oz. 6 Pack Selected
Mott's Applesauce ..... 2/$5

24 oz. Certified
Domino Organic Sugar $2.79

12 oz. Original
General Mills Cheerios Cereal ..... 2/$7

18-19 oz. Selected
Progresso Vegetable Classics Soup $1.99

64 oz.
Food Club Cranberry Drink ..... 2/$5

60 oz. 6 Pack Selected
Honest Organic Drinks ... $4.99

8.5-16 oz. Selected
Rold Gold Pretzels $2.79

Fresh Store Baked
15 oz. 12 Pack Selected
Cookies $4.49

Fresh Store Baked
22 oz. 8 Inch
Blueberry Pie $4.99

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DuBreton Boneless **Pork Chops** $4.99 lb.

Antibiotic & Hormone Free Pork! All Vegetable & Grain Fed!

Friends' In-Store Baked **Ham** $6.99 lb.

Chobani 5.3 oz. Selected **Greek Yogurt** 4/$5

48 oz. Selected **Breyers** $4.99

Peak **Craft Beer** 12 oz. Cans Organic All Varieties **12 Pack** $16.99 Plus Dep.

750 ml California Wine Pinot Noir **Mark West** $9.99

Wine Shop & Beer Cooler Specials

All Beer is Plus Deposit

750 ml California Wine Merlot **Bogle** $8.99

1.5 Liter, California Wines, Assorted Varietals **Woodbridge**	$12.99
748 ml, 4 Pack, California Wines, Assorted Varietals **Sutter Home**	$6.99
750 ml, California Wines, Chardonnay **Kendall Jackson**	$12.99
750 ml, Chilean Wines, Pinot Noir **Santa Carolina**	$8.99

12 oz. Cans or Bottles 12 Pack Regular or Light **Corona** $16.99

12 oz. Cans, 12 Pack Multipack **Truly Hard Seltzer** $16.99

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Mix & Match wines from California, France, Italy, Argentina, Chile, & Australia!

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